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DIXON TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY FRIDAY

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TRANSFERRED TO EVANSTON OFFICE

MISS CONLEY RECEIVES A WELL DESERVED PROMOTION IN WORK.

TO MANAGE THE LARGE OFFICE

Western Union Telegraph Company Has Found Her to Be a Most Capable Employe.

On July 1st Miss Esther Conley, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company of this city, will be transferred as manager for the company at Evanston. Miss Conley will not know who will relieve her at Dixon until perhaps Thursday of this week.

The transfer is a much deserved promotion for Miss Conley, who has been a faithful employe of the company for a short period over five years. During this time she has been manager of the Dixon office for four years, and one year she was assistant manager for the company at Champaign, Ill. During Miss Conley's stay in Dixon she has made friends with all the patrons of the local office, mainly because of the good service she gave the public and because she deserves the friendship of all people.

All who have dealings with the young lady have found that she merited their implicit confidence in all business relations. Miss Conley is not at all delighted to leave Dixon, for, aside from the fact that some of her near relatives reside here she has learned to think very highly of the people and because the patrons have been exceptionally kind to her.

Miss Conley will get a material advance in salary and will not be required to devote so much of her time to wire work. In the Evanston office there are two operators, one clerk and several messenger boys.

Several times during the past year Miss Conley has had tempting offers to leave Dixon, but she decided to remain here. The Western Union people consider Miss Conley one of the best lady managers in the business and the officials have been waiting for some time for an opportunity to extend to her some nice position. At Evanston she will be in closer touch with the head officials of the company and in time her friends will hear of her being transferred to a much better position than the one recently given her.

OFFICER SHEEHAN GRANTED BAIL

STERLING OFFICER WHO SHOT MAN IS OUT UNDER BOND OF $12,000.

Sterling, Ill., June 25—Special—James Sheehan, the Sterling policeman who has been confined in the Whiteside county jail for the killing of Michael Grady, was granted bail last night by Judge Ramsey under bonds of $12,000. The bonds were signed by Wm. and John Hulbert of Polo, C. Frank Sidel of Hopkins township, John Moe, Adam Reisn, Thomas and James Broderick and Thomas Long of Sterling. The testimony of several prominent witnesses was taken by the judge before granting bail. Sheehan is awaiting the action of the next grand jury, when the charge of manslaughter will be preferred against him.

HEATING PLANT FOR THE JAIL

IS TAKEN UNDER CONSIDERATION BY BUILDING COMMITTEE OF BOARD.

The members of the building committee of the Lee county board of supervisors held a meeting here today and will in the near future let a contract for the installing of a heating apparatus in the county jail. The committee is composed of the following supervisors: John Wagner, chairman, Bradford; James Buckley, May; Morris Cook, Alto; Arthur Wells, Wyoming, and W. J. Edwards, Amboy.

FAMOUS HARMON CASE ON TRIAL

CASE OF DREW VS. KEENAN IS UP FOR THE THIRD TIME.

The Drew vs. Keenan case is on trial in the county court today. The case was called at 10 o'clock this forenoon and at noon the attorneys were still trying to get a jury. This is a famous law suit. It has been on trial in the county court for three times and once it was tried in the justice court. Each time the jury disagreed. The outcome of the case this time is being watched with interest. Many citizens from Harmon and Sterling are here as witnesses on the case. Attorney C. L. Sheldon of Sterling is interested on behalf of the plaintiff, Jack Drew.

GEORGE HOFF TO BE MANAGER

SUCCEEDS MISS CONLEY AT LOCAL WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

George Hoff, son of Jacob B. Hoff and wife, 112 Artesian Place, Dixon, has been made manager of the Western Union Telegraph office of this city. Mr. Hoff was a former employe in the Dixon office. He was at one time manager for the company at Palm Beach, Fla., and later was an operator for the company at St. Paul. Mr. Hoff has been a manager for the company for over three years, and is considered a very competent operator. The Dixon friends of Mr. Hoff will be pleased to hear of his good fortune in getting the Dixon appointment. Under the management of Mr. Hoff the service will be kept up to its present high standard, as the young man is fully competent to follow in the position made vacant by the promotion of Miss Conley.

FELL THROUGH A COAL HATCH

P. G. CURRAN MET WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT WHILE WASHING WINDOWS.

P. G. Curran, who is employed at McCory's saloon, had a narrow escape from serious injuries Wednesday afternoon when he fell through an open coal hatch in the walk in front of the saloon. He was washing the windows in front of the building and had the hose running up through the coal hatch. While drawing the rubber down over the glass he backed into the hole and for a time it was feared he had fractured his left knee cap, but an examination showed he had only suffered some painful bruises.

HEAT KILLS IOWA GREEN BUG

HOT WAVE IS SAVING WHEAT AND OATS IN EASTERN IOWA.

Burlington, June 25—The blazing hot weather of the past several days has come just in time to save the wheat and oats in this part of Iowa and the neighboring portions of Illinois from going to the bad by way of the green bug. Reports from points in these vicinities show that whole fields in various sections have been eaten up. Many farmers have plowed up the oats and wheat and are planting the fields to corn. The hot weather is rapidly killing off these bugs and is causing the corn to grow very rapidly, and the present outlook is much brighter.

MILITIA APPOINTMENT AWAITS DIXON MAN

It is given out on good authority that when Maj. Sam'l W. Cushing becomes battalion major of the Second battalion, Sixth regiment, the vacancy caused by the appointment of Sergeant Cushing will be filled by a member from company G.

Several of the members of the local company have been recommended for the position and Major Tourtillott now has the appointment under advisement.

The funeral of Mrs. Sylvia Jones was held this morning at the Staples undertaking parlors. Rev. Peters pastor of the Christian church, officiated and interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

STERLING YOUTH KILLED BY TRAIN

A. W. WORTHINGTON HAD SKULL CRUSHED—JOHN WALZ BROKEN THIGH.

DODGED ONE---HIT BY ANOTHER

Fatal Accident Happened Early Today When Party Was Returning From the River.

Sterling, Ill., June 26—Special—Artemus W. Worthington was instantly killed, John Walz suffered a broken thigh and Roy Curtis narrowly escaped death in this city at 12:30 o'clock this morning, when they were struck by a Northwestern locomotive.

The young men were members of a party of seven who had spent the evening boating upon the river. They landed and were walking up the Northwestern tracks toward their homes when the accident happened. The three young men named were one hundred feet in advance of the others and when midway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues they saw a west bound passenger train advancing. Jumping to the other track to avoid the passenger they found themselves directly in front of a freight coming around the curve. The freight engine was reversed, coming from the Peoria line backward and pulling the string of cars so that the headlight did not show.

Curtis saw the freight engine first and caught Worthington and attempted to pull him out of the way, but the engine hit the latter and crushed his skull, so that death was instantaneous. Walz jumped between the tracks and is not sure which train struck him, but he now lies at home suffering with a broken right thigh. Curtis escaped injury.

Worthington, the young man who was killed, was about 28 years of age and unmarried. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Worthington of Rock Falls and leaves several brothers and sisters. His mother is now visiting in Toledo, O. Walz, who is a carpenter and 25 years of age, is also unmarried and both young men are well known and well liked by all their acquaintances.

The inquest over the body of Worthington will not be held until the train crews return to Sterling.

1000 ROUNDS AMMUNITION HERE

LOCAL MILITIA COMPANY READY FOR PRACTICE ON RANGE NEXT SATURDAY.

Monday company G received 1000 rounds of ammunition to be used for rifle practice at the rifle range on the Lewis farm near this city. The boys will begin their practice next Saturday. The company will leave the armory at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. New recruits are signing as members of the company, daily, and soon the company will reach its maximum strength. The $2 per day is proving quite attractive to young men, and that week's vacation in Springfield this summer also has something to do with getting the many new additions to the local company.

PEORIA TIME FREIGHT WAS NEAR TO WRECK

The Peoria time freight, which leaves Sterling at midnight for Peoria, narrowly averted a wreck last Sunday at Akron, a little station near Peoria. The heavy rainfall had washed out a section of the track, but luckily it was seen before the engine had been driven into the washout. The engine which was pulling the nine hundred tons of freight weighed ninety tons. The train was afterward backed up and taken around on a passing track.

Mrs. Sylvia Jones Dead.

Mrs. Sylvia Jones, colored, age unknown, died at the Dixon hospital at about 11 o'clock after a long illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the Staples undertaking parlors on West First street. The deceased has been a resident of Dixon for a number of years and leaves a small daughter, Juanita.

FREDERICK A. BURNHAM.

Frederick A. Burnham, who is under indictment in connection with handling the funds of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, of which he was president for about twelve years, is a native of Rhode Island. He went to New York in 1885 to practice law, making a specialty of insurance and commercial law. He had charge of the legal department of the Mutual Reserve and was called to the presidency to succeed E. B. Harper in 1895.

MAY ORGANIZE A CANTON IN DIXON

MEMBERS OF CANTON HOLD THE HIGHEST RANK IN ODD FELLOWSHIP.

GOOD THING FOR LOCAL ORDER

Would Attract Members From Many Lodges in This Part of the State.

A movement has been started in the Dixon lodge of Odd Fellows for the organization of a Canton, and it is expected that before the summer is over a lodge of the highest rank in Odd Fellowship will be permanently established here.

For some time this movement has been under way and it is understood that the promoters are meeting with a great deal of encouragement from the Odd Fellows whom they have approached on the question.

The Highest Rank.

To be a member of a Canton is to be a member of the uniformed rank of Odd Fellows, and to be one of those who have reached the highest degree in the order. There is but one canton in this part of the state and that is at Erie, a little town in Whiteside county. Some time ago the Sterling lodge made an effort to organize such a lodge, but the effort failed.

Those who are back of the movement in the local lodge are of the opinion that should a favorable number join here, enough more to make an excellent organization could be secured from the Sterling and Rock Falls lodges.

A Canton in this city would be a good thing for Odd Fellowship and for the city generally, for at all of the large encampments of the order the Cantons are featured in every way.

BROTHER OF DIXON MAN IS KILLED

Perry Williams jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams of Rock Falls, and brother of John Williams of this city, was killed by his train at Blue Island Monday afternoon. Mr. Williams was a brakeman on the Rock Island road and was run over by his own train, but particulars of the accident have not been received here as yet.

The body was taken to the home of the deceased in Blue Island where the funeral services were held. The deceased was thirty-eight year old and leaves a wife and five children, besides two sisters and three brothers, all of whom reside in Sterling, Rock Falls and Dixon.

Ray Goodrich returned to his home in Rockford after a visit here of a week with relatives.

ARE MOVING POLES BACK AGAIN

FAILURE OF ELECTRIC LINE IS CAUSE FOR WORK FOR TELEPHONE CO.

The line gang of the Central Union (Bell) Telephone company is busy undoing some doings which they did several years ago to make room for an electric railway which was never built. The doings are on the Chicago road, southeast of the city, and the undoing is the moving of some poles back into the highway. These poles were set back close to the fence about two years ago in order to make room for those of an electric line. However, the electric line has not been built and the commissioners have asked the company to put the poles back. As there are but three-fourths of a mile of posts to be moved, the task is not a big one. However, by moving every other one and then moving the wires over, the job is being done without interfering with the service.

TWO KILLED BY GAS IN A WELL

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY OCCURS ON A FARM NEAR NEPONSET ON SATURDAY.

John Marshall, a well digger, and William Glaze, a farmer for whom Marshall was working, were overcome by gas in a well Saturday morning near Neponset and as a result both are dead.

Marshall was blasting in the well the day before about fifty-nine feet below the surface and the explosions generated a considerable amount of gas.

Saturday morning when he descended into the well he noted the gas and signaled to be brought up again. In about half an hour he descended again, going down about fifteen feet. He found the well still filled with gas and signaled to be pulled up. When a few feet from the surface, being overcome by the gas, he fell from the bucket to the bottom of the well.

A son of Mr. Glaze was at the windlass and he called to his father, who was in the fields. The father not knowing of the gas and thinking it was only an accident started down in the well and nothing more was heard from him until he was rescued, nearly dead.

The alarm was given among the neighbors and Frank Holdridge said he was willing to take chances and with a crowd of men at the windlass he went down into the well and tying a rope about the body of Glaze quickly was hauled to the top himself almost senseless. Glaze died an hour later. Holdridge has recovered.

Some time later another expedition was made into the well and the body of Marshall was brought up, dead.

PROGRAMS FOR ASSEMBLY ARE OUT

A STRONG ARRAY OF TALENT PROMISES LARGE ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR.

SESSION JULY 27 TO AUG. 11

Will Make Dixon the Mecca For Thousands of People During the Summer.

Advance copies of the Rock River Assembly program for the coming season are being sent out and even a casual glance shows it to be one of the best in the twenty years' history of the assembly. Some of the most popular talent which has appeared here in years past will be found on the program and with them are the best of the new talent which is making good at similar assemblies throughout the country.

The committee has been very careful in the selection of talent and all the latent interest of the public is stirred to enthusiasm by the appearance of the program. The assembly will open on Saturday afternoon, July 27th, and continue in session until and including Sunday evening, August 11th.

The recent rains and warm weather have made the park a beauty spot and prospective campers can hardly wait until the time comes to pitch their tents. The outdoor life and boating at the assembly appeal as strongly to some as the rich array of entertainments and schools of instruction which the program offers.

The list of speakers and entertainers this year includes William Jennings Bryan, Col. H. W. J. Ham, Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, Prof. Wm. A. Colledge, Frederick Warde the Shakespeare student, Rosani the juggler, Hon. George R. Wendling, Montaville Flowers, Dr. David Heagle, Prof. John W. Watzel, Rev. George R. Stuart, ex-Governor Richard Yates, Capt. Jack Crawford, John Dewitt Miller, Alfred Montgomery; all of whom are famous as lecturers and entertainers. The Schubert Quartet of Chicago, the Doubt Concert company, the Dixon Marine band, the Slayton Jubilee Singers and the Parland-Newhall company are among the musical organizations which will attract. The soloists include Miss Mabel E. Wendworth, violinist; Prof. Clarence E. Krinbill pianist; Russell R. Molin, vocalist, and Wm. J. Funkoy jr., vocalist. D. W. Robertson will be here again with his moving pictures and concert company. Among the more or less new talent will be Walter Holcomb, a gifted Southern orator; Rev. Henry M. Spickler, who traveled "around the world without a cent;" Miss Nellie B. Cortright a talented young reader. Miss Rhoda M. Reed returns to take up the instruction in kindergarten work. Miss Marjorie D. Hess will instruct the girls in physical culture. Miss Marie C. Brehm will preside at the oratorical contest and conduct the W. C. T. U. work. Dr. V. G. A. Treasler will have charge of the normal bible school and Mrs. D. H. Wells will conduct a mission study institute. W. A. Stillwell will organize and direct a boys' club. Much attention will also be given to Chautauqua work and round tables will be conducted on nine days of the assembly.

Sinico-Moore Nuptials.

Yesterday afternoon at half past four o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage at Clinton, Ia., Miss Anna Sinico of Dixon and Frank Moore of Sterling were married by Rev. Boss. The couple were unattended and left Clinton for Chicago this morning, and from there they will go to Milwaukee and a trip around the lakes. In a week they will return and reside for a time with the groom's parents at Sterling. The bride has been an efficient and valued employe of the Dixon Home Telephone company for two years and will be greatly missed by her fellow workers and the patrons of the company. Mr. Moore is associated with his father in business in Sterling.

Letters testamentary have been issued to Joseph Coleman and Mary Coleman, executors named in the will, under bonds of $500 each, of the estate of the late Michael Coleman.

CITY APPOINTMENTS MADE LAST NIGHT

BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED AT QUIET SESSION OF THE COUNCIL.

CURTAIN LECTURE FOR OFFICERS.

Each Was Instructed as to His Duties and Their Fulfillment Made Imperative.

Superintendent of Public Works—Geo. J. Gitt.

Superintendent of Oakwood Cemetery—W. J. Barry.

Health Commissioner—Dr. E. B. Owens.

Chief of Fire Department—Francis Coffey.

Firemen—Ralph Joynt, Joe Rentland, William James.

Chief of Police—W. H. Woodyatt.

Policemen—Andrew Phalen, John Gaffney, John E. Winters, Edward Whitestein, J. F. McKinney.

Nightwatchman—H. T. Matthews.

Members of the Library Board to succeed themselves—B. F. Shaw, G. H. Squires, L. B. Neighbour (Three years, from July 1st, 1907).

Janitor of City Building—L. M. Barton.

The city council held a special meeting last evening and ratified the above appointments. Nothing else, of course, was done. This action of the council will doubtless be a surprise to the citizens of Dixon as no one, aside from the mayor, clerk and members, knew what was going to happen. Mayor Edwards conceived the idea of making his appointments early Tuesday afternoon and about 5 o'clock he made City Clerk Grover a call and notified him of his intentions. The clerk issued his call for the special meeting and it was after 6 o'clock before Chief Woodyatt made his call on the members of the council to notify them of the mayor's intentions.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the council went into executive session and was about 10:30 when that body went into open session, at which time the appointments were made public.

There was not a soul present, excepting the members of the council, when the appointments were announced, and the open session lasted only about five minutes.

After the appointments had been agreed upon by the mayor and council, each official to be appointed was called upon the carpet and given a friendly (?) talk. It is rumored that some got it just a little more severely than others, but all were politely told what the administration expected of them. They all made their promises like little men, and each said that he would be good.

Just why the mayor desired the special session to go so quietly, no one knows aside from himself. He was aware of the fact that the point was approaching where he must make his appointments, and to be certain that there would be no disappointments for the public he resolved to get the members of the council together quietly and in case something should happen to delay the appointments no one would be the wiser. However everything passed off harmoniously. Now that the appointments have been made it is hoped that the public will be satisfied and that in the future all things will pass off as they should, without discord.

It is hoped that each official will do his duty and assist Mayor Edwards and his council in continuing to make Dixon one of the cleanest and best governed cities of its size in the state.

Mayor Edwards' plan has always been not to do things of importance with undue haste and this, after all, is the best plan. All municipal matters should be dispatched with great care, and mistakes are less liable to happen.

Those May Wed.

Eugene C. McMaster, Burwell, Nebraska 22
Mrs. Libbie Bissell, Burwell, Nebraska 21

Edward W. Valle, Dixon 22
Anna Hennessey, Dixon 21

Burns, the Brainy Sleuth

BUSINESSLIKE DETECTIVE WHO BROUGHT SAN FRANCISCO'S MUNICIPAL GRAFTERS TO BAY.

Nemesis of Counterfeiters Never Procrastinates and Does Not Waste Any Time in Bluffing—Has No Use For False Whiskers and Is Credited With Having a Sixth Sense.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

ANY man with a corpuscle of the real crimson in his blood likes a good detective story. The sleuth is the favorite hero of fiction. Once given a scent of the excitement we must follow the trail until we track the redhanded villain to his lair and hear the click of the handcuffs. But it is not the villain we care for nor the beautiful blond heroine. It is the sleuth. The thin man with the steely blue eyes is the picture that we hang on memory's wall. Sometimes the detective story that really happens is worthy of being labeled "just as good," though the actual detective is quite different from his fictional brother.

One of these sleuth tales in real life has just reached the handcuff climax in San Francisco. William J. Burns is the sleuth and therefore the hero of the story. He is the man who has brought the municipal grafters to bay. He has run Abe Ruef to his ultimate lair and rounded up along with him the mayor, nearly all the members of the board of supervisors and a select assortment of millionaires who have been profiting in a worldly sense by bribing the city officials.

Far From a Conventional Sleuth.

Mr. Burns is not the conventional sleuth of fiction. Far from it. He is a rotund person, with a fine color in his face and a curly mustache, with a twinkle in his eye and no indication anywhere about his anatomy that he carries the Sherlock Holmes dope syringe in his pocket. Burns is just another name for brains. This detective resorts to no psychological dope-dreams. He simply uses human intelligence to the best advantage. He has studied the detective business as another man studies law or medicine or journalism, and he knows how.

Burns began his San Francisco work about six months ago. The world knows what has happened since. For half a dozen years everybody of intelligence who was familiar with the conditions in San Francisco knew very well that deep dyed graft was going on all the time, that the city was in the hands of a highly organized gang of bribers and plunderers and that things municipal were going headlong to the dogs. But how are you going to prove it? That was the question. How are you going to fasten the crimes upon the criminals? That was Burns' task. Many San Franciscans laughed at him when he set about the job.

Burns knew his business. For eighteen years he had been an agent of the United States secret service. Prior to that he had done notable detective work. He had served a long apprenticeship. Such a man was needed to run down the San Francisco grafters. The district attorney, William H. Langdon, appointed Francis J. Heney to do the prosecuting, but before this distinguished prosecutor could proceed there must be somebody to prosecute. Indictments must be found. There must be evidence upon which to base indictments. Heney stipulated that if he took the job of prosecuting the grafters he must have Burns to do the detective work, to get the evidence and to run the grafters to the end of their rope.

Heney knew Burns. Two years ago Burns had worked with him in Oregon and Washington as a secret service agent in getting evidence against the land thieves. The remarkable success of his work there is a matter of recent record. But the United States government could not assign one of its agents to do detective work in a case wherein the government was not officially concerned. Accordingly Mr. Burns found it necessary to resign from the secret service in order to take up the work in San Francisco. It is understood that President Roosevelt was glad to concur in Burns' resignation because he felt that the man would do valuable public work in California. The government could afford to lend one of its best sleuths to a suffering city for a year or so. That is how Burns got into the game at the Golden Gate.

Boss of the Battle at All Points.

There are no false whiskers in the makeup room of William J. Burns. He is not that sort of sleuth. Such popular disguises would not serve in the San Francisco case anyhow. Burns was aware that the banded brigands of the city would employ their own detectives to shadow him. He therefore planned his campaign as commander in chief rather than as a fighter in the ranks. Wearing his customary clothes, which are somewhat more fashionable than those of the average professional man, he went about the city in his automobile, openly and freely, just like any well groomed man of affairs. Under his direction he had a small army of trusted men who did the concrete detective work, while the master mind guided their movements and was the boss of the battle at all points.

WILLIAM J. BURNS.

An army commander's business is to discover and attack the weak point in the enemy's line. Burns watched for the weak spot and found it. Two men, Wyman and Steffens, had been sent to the penitentiary two years before for election frauds. Another, Frank Maestretti, had barely escaped conviction. Maestretti was one of the chief lieutenants of Abe Ruef, the boss boodler, the go-between in all the bribery transactions. Wyman and Steffens were in the penitentiary, miffed at Maestretti because he had escaped their fate. Burns' agents visited them and found that they would tell all they knew about Maestretti if they were pardoned out. The governor pardoned them. They told.

Many Indictments Secured.

Maestretti had a grievance against Ruef, because he had been slighted in political preferment. With the revelations of the pardoned convicts Burns brought Maestretti to bay. The latter told Burns that one G. M. Gay, closely in confidence with Mayor Schmitz, was in reality Morris Gibson, a fugitive from justice in Oklahoma, a forger and embezzler. With his past record flashed before him by Burns this man was glad to assist the sleuth. He it was who originally bribed Supervisors Lonergan and Boxton, handing them marked money in exchange for the promise of their votes on a certain ordinance. Burns emerged from behind the screen, and Lonergan wilted, confessed everything he knew and made the way clear. Fourteen other supervisors fell over each other in their eagerness to confess, hoping for immunity, and Heney had evidence enough for scores of indictments.

Detective Burns had used his brains. San Francisco ceased to laugh at him. Those who were not cowed by fear gave him applause.

Burns was born in Columbus, O., forty-six years ago. His father was a tailor. The young man learned to cut suits. He was twenty-six years old when he made the discovery that he was cut out for something else. He ran down a forgery in a local election case with such success that he went into the sleuth line for life. Not long afterward Burns went to St. Louis, where his first big triumph in his new profession was won. A gang had been renting houses, furnishing them, insuring the furniture and burning the houses to get the insurance. Many thousands of dollars had been secured in this way. Burns went on the job and landed the miscreants.

The young man was called to the government secret service. He became the Nemesis of counterfeiters. He broke up some of the most successful counterfeiting gangs ever known in this country. There was, for instance, the Taylor-Briddell crowd of Pennsylvania. These men spent $100,000 in producing a paper like that used in printing United States money. They had made $200,000 in counterfeiting cigar revenue stamps. Then they manufactured a hundred dollar bill which was accepted by bank tellers and even by subtreasury men.

Burns was assigned to the case. He intercepted a letter from Kendig & Jacobs, cigarmakers of Lancaster, Pa., to Taylor and Briddell, engravers, in Philadelphia. Burns opened the letter, found therein three of the bills, marked them, resealed the envelope and sent it along in the mails. In relating the story of this case he says:

"Later when Chief Wilkie and I went to search Taylor and Briddell's place and arrest them I pried open a drawer in their desk. I found two of the three bills I had marked. I said to Wilkie, loud enough for the men under arrest to hear:

"'That's funny. Jacobs told us there were three of these bills.'

"Briddell bit. 'Burns,' he said, 'how many men have you got under arrest in this case?' I named every man who was connected with the case, none of whom was under arrest at the time. 'That's enough for me,' said Briddell. 'We don't make any more trouble for you.' He confessed everything on the spot. It was the opening of the letter that did the trick."

Prevented a Revolution.

One of Burns' best counterfeiting catches was that of two Costa Ricans who had been making in New York city spurious notes of the 100 peso denomination. The United States government was requested by the government of Costa Rica to aid in capturing the counterfeiters. When Burns went to work on the case, after others had failed, he had only a sofa containing $3,000,000 in the Costa Rican counterfeit wrapped in burlap and ready for shipment to the country where the money could be used. The burlap was marked "XX 1034." That was all, but that lettering gave Burns the clew which led him through an overall factory at Newburg, N. Y., to the home of a widow in Long Island City who had a son-in-law with a Central American name. This young man, Ricardo de Requisens, and his confederate General Frederico Mora, are now serving a term for counterfeiting, their plates having been confiscated. By these arrests Burns prevented a revolution in Costa Rica, the spurious money being intended to defray the expenses of a revolt.

Burns also caused the capture of Bill Brockway, who, with James Courtney and Dr. Bradford, had manufactured $2,000,000 in spurious gold certificates.

Burns is businesslike and methodical. The sleuth of fiction is different. One of the attorneys associated with the prosecution in San Francisco said the other day:

"Burns never misses a meal. I never saw him in too much of a hurry to take his hour for dinner at the regular time. It is all in a day's work with Burns, and when he turns in at night he sleeps like a top."

Never Delays.

District Attorney Langdon then spoke up: "And he never procrastinates. I asked him the other night if he thought he could get a man we wanted and bring him to the office in the morning.

"'What's the matter with getting him now?' said Burns. He took down the telephone receiver and called up a saloon. His man was there. Burns notified him that it would be better for his health if he came around at once. He came."

Mr. Langdon then proceeded to remark that Detective Burns never wastes any time in bluffing. "Every one here in town," said the district attorney, "knows his automobile. But do you think if he wanted you tonight he would stop a block away and send his machine back? No, sir; he would go straight to your door—toot, toot—and ring the bell."

Chief Wilkie of the secret service credits Burns with having a sixth sense, so that he can tell by instinct when a man is lying or when he has told all he knows about a certain subject. In the Oregon land cases Mr. Heney once thought a witness was holding something back.

"He has told all he knows," said Burns. It turned out that Burns was right. Heney thought another witness had made a complete confession and was about to let him go.

"Keep at him," urged Burns.

The witness told the most incriminating part of his story afterward.

Detective Burns is said to be very popular with the men he has run to ground in San Francisco. He has a faculty of getting his victims to like him. Abe Ruef, it is stated, is quite fond of Burns in a way.

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LOCATED AT PORT CLINTON.

From Common Firing Line, 300 Men, Shooting Alternately, Can Work at Once—Many Thousand Feet of Wire Laid For Scoring System.

The state of Ohio is laying over 367,000 feet of wire at the Port Clinton rifle range, and already officers of the United States army and some foreign officers have been there to inspect what is the most complete rifle range in the world, says the Ohio State Journal. The fact that such an authority as Captain Charles De Forrest Chandler of the United States signal corps, formerly of Cleveland, the man chosen by the United States government to solve the balloon problem for the army, says it is the "best ever" shows that the state is a long way in advance of even Uncle Sam in the matter of a target range where 300 men can occupy a common firing line and shoot at all the ranges from 1,000 yards down to the midrange.

The system of wiring and the underground conduits that carry all the wires as well as the system of "buzzers" that connect each target with the scorer's table—and there is one to each target—was designed by Captain Lewis Jacquith of signal company No. 2 of Columbus, O. The state is spending about $200,000 there in making the range the best in the world.

Telephones in use at the range are those adopted by the United States government after exhaustive tests, and every bit of wire in use is placed under ground in steel conduits protected from the [illegible] by extra patches [illegible] in a lead pipe, are insulated and again insulated from each other. From a common firing point a line drawn across the range to the south, 300 men, firing alternately, each at his own target, can work at once. Captain Jacquith after consultation with Captain Chandler and expert shots has adopted a "buzzer" system for the extreme range, 1,000 yards. The buzzer plan is this: Each target is connected with the scorer's desk with a buzzer. When a man fires the scorer presses a button, and the man at that particular target knows that a shot has been fired. It takes about a second and a half for the ball from the gun to reach the target, but the buzzer works like a flash. The ball may miss the target completely and go humming through space. The targets are only about fifteen feet apart, and if it were not for the buzzer the scorer might hear (and this has been the case at Seagirt) the music of the bullet from another target and so flash the signal that the rifle fired at his target had showed a [illegible] when in point of fact the man shooting at the target had not fired.

As the button is pressed the scorer knows that a shot has been sent to his target, and his eye runs along to see the shot. If it counts he immediately throws the proper semaphore and the shot is recorded to the waiting scorer, who has his glass on the target. As soon as No. 1 man at No. 1 target shoots his target is drawn down and No. 1 target for No. 2 man is ready.

The signals from any of the ranges are arranged like the semaphore on the railway. Before the shot is fired the mark of the ball is noted and the target plugged. They are turned so that the scorer at the firing end of the range can mark the shot on the score sheet. There are two of these semaphores. One is white on one side and red on the other. The white shows that the shot has counted five, the red that it has counted four. Semaphore No. 2 has a white disk with a black cross in the center, showing that only three has been made, and the other side is black, showing that the ball has but hit the "two spot."

The system of telphones is put in for this reason: Many of the big matches there involve [illegible] complaints that sometimes takes hours to settle and on which settlement depends the winning of some important event. For instance, a shooter has the right to challenge the marking. The scorer may have marked up a three when it should have been a five. Immediate connection can be obtained with the target and the result verified.

The target tenders and the markers never know at the Ohio range until a minute or two before they go on duty just what target they are going to tend. They do not know who is shooting, so there is no chance for any collusion between the target tender and the shooter. The buzzer is on the movable desk of the scorer, and as he is changed from time to time there is no chance for a code of signals between the shooter and target tender. In other words, the fact that the shooter has fired at a certain target is known at the butts before the ball gets there. If the scorer does not mark properly he can at once be called over the phone and any error rectified.

The United States government uses a flexible cable for its range work. This may be cut by some farm hand with a scythe who is mowing weeds in a fence corner. On the Port Clinton range the wires are all under ground, and there are nearly twenty miles of them. The system is there for all time.

Shoe Exposition For Boston.

Boston is planning to have a shoe and leather exposition next year in a big building to be erected in the Fenway, says a Boston dispatch. A company will be incorporated and will, it is said, embrace representatives of the shoe industry of the entire world.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Pongees Adorned With Black Embroidery—Hosiery Hints.

Natural colored pongee frocks adorned with black embroidery when made in the combination princess-empire fashion are very smart. The yoke and sleeves are of lace, and the neck and cuff bands are piped with black and rose or pale blue and green silk.

White stockings are worn with black and colored shoes this summer during the day as well as in the evening. The imported hosiery of this kind has elaborate clock designs and lace insertions, and in some stockings the entire front is of chantilly net.

Petticoats of shepherd's check silk with flounces of gayly flowered silk and black or cream lace caught up at intervals with knots of ribbon to correspond with the flowers in the silk are among the attractive things for the wardrobe.

IN DOTTED SWISS—6088.

For a dressy gown to be worn for light mourning striped grenadine is very handsome. As the stripe is lustrous, this material is not suitable for the very first trappings of woe.

Polka dotted silks, lawns and marquisettes with deep border effects in much larger dots are effective. The border forms the cross over portion of the surplice waist and the deep hem as well as the panels of the skirt.

Many of the linen coat and skirt suits are embroidered with large French dots, and the coats are scalloped and buttonholed instead of hemmed. The gown illustrated is made of white dotted swiss muslin with trimmings of valenciennes lace. It is a charmingly simple yet dressy little frock.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT TO WEAR.

New Dress Shield—Silk Coat and Sash Worn With Muslins.

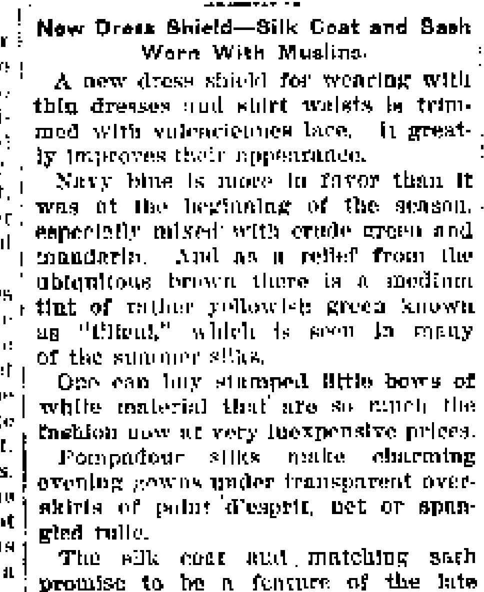
A new dress shield for wearing with thin dresses and shirt waists is trimmed with valenciennes lace. It greatly improves their appearance.

Navy blue is more in favor than it was at the beginning of the season, especially mixed with crude green and mandarin. And as a relief from the ubiquitous brown there is a medium tint of rather yellowish green known as "Eliot," which is seen in many of the summer silks.

One can buy stamped little bows of white material that are so much the fashion now at very inexpensive prices.

Pompadour silks make charming evening gowns under transparent overskirts of point d'esprit, net or spangled tulle.

The silk coat and matching sash promise to be a feature of the late summer modes. The idea is very pretty and lends itself to many attractive variations. One or two sets of the sort will, if one's wardrobe is well selected, go with almost any gown, and they will lend an air of style and up to dateness to the shapliest and least pretentious frock.



GIRL'S LINEN FROCK—5687.

For indoor gowns or elaborate tea gowns the broken or primitive Greek key pattern is much used as a trimming.

The simple linen dress seen in the picture is a most desirable frock for a little girl. The trimming is of embroidery, with frills of linen lawn. The shield is of fancy tucking.

JUDIO CHOLLET.

ORDERS WERE MISUNDERSTOOD

Consequence Is That Fourteen Persons Are Wounded In a Passenger and Freight Collision.

Lomira, Wis., June 26. — Fourteen persons were injured, none seriously, in a head-on collision here between a passenger and freight train on the Wisconsin Central road. The injured, most of whom suffered sprains and bruises, are as follows: Rev. Solomon Lucie, Frank Robinson, John Cleveland, J. M. Gardner, E. Weltzer and Arthur McGowan (brakeman)—all of Milwaukee; Gordon Small, Chicago, news agent; O. Smith, Ashland, express messenger, left leg broken, head bruised; Ray Hammond, Chicago, brakeman, two ribs broken; H. B. Eselman and Mrs. H. B. Eselman, Athens, Wis.; Harold Hunt, Detroit; Ira Youtis, conductor on passenger, Fond du Lac, and Henry McCollum, engineer of passenger, Fond du Lac.

A misunderstanding of orders is said to have been the cause of the smashup, and were it not for the fact that the trains was not under full speed a number of passengers might have been killed.

TAFT TALKS WITH ROOSEVELT

Grows Jocular When His Presidential Boom Is Mentioned, and Declines To Be Quoted.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 26.—Secretary Taft spent four hours with President Roosevelt, and said as he left Oyster Bay to return to the Yale commencement that a number of important matters relative to Cuba, Panama and the Philippines had been concluded. The public announcement relative to these transactions, he said, would come when the appropriate orders were issued.

When the secretary was asked to talk of his presidential candidacy he parried the question with the jocular announcement that he had come down from the Yale [illegible] exercises to lay a bet with the president that Yale would beat Harvard in the ball game yesterday (which Yale did). When he returned to the station he said he forgot to bring a big red apple for the [illegible], but that he had nothing further to add to the political literature of the country.

WILL TRY TWO-CENT FARES

If They Don't Pay, Then Illinois Railways Will Go to Court for Relief.

Chicago, June 26.—Presidents of Illinois railroads have agreed that there shall be no immediate contest of the 2-cent rate law, which becomes effective July 1. The present plan of the railroad officials, as announced, is to put the rate in effect and later, should passenger earnings show a deficit, to go into court and declare the rate law confiscatory.

President Harahan, of the Illinois Central railroad, said: "After a reasonable period of operation under the new law if there is a decrease in net passenger earnings, as I believe there will be, we shall present such an exhibit and ask the courts for a decision on the grounds of a loss of revenue which in its effect we believe to be confiscatory."

Judge Hebbard Attempts Suicide.

San Francisco, June 26.—Overcome with grief and humiliation at the action of the Bar association in recommending that he be impeached for gross intemperance if he did not immediately resign Superior Judge K. C. Hebbard tried to take his life in his chambers at the Temple Israel. He was saved from death after he had pressed the barrel of a revolver against his temple by a reporter, who took away the weapon.

Oklahoma Can Go Ahead.

Guthrie, O. T., June 26.—The Oklahoma supreme court has dissolved the injunction issued by District Judge Pancoast restraining the constitutional convention from submitting to a vote of the people the constitution drawn for the proposed new state of Oklahoma. The convention therefore will now be called together immediately and a new date for the election set.

Another "Dry" Ohio Town.

Wellsville, O., June 26.—Following the example set by East Liverpool last Saturday, when that city decided to abolish its fifty-three saloons, the sister city of Wellsville has gone "dry" by a vote of 1,061 to 953. Wellsville has twenty-three saloons.

SCORES ON THE DIAMONDS

Chicago, June 26. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburg—Cincinnati 4, Pittsburg 2; (second game) Cincinnati 6, Pittsburg 5 — seven innings, agreement; at Brooklyn—Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 1; (second game) Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 2; at New York — Boston 5, New York 0; at Chicago — Weather.

American: At Philadelphia — Washington 1, Philadelphia 8; (second game) Washington 2, Philadelphia 3; at Boston—New York 3, Boston 2; at St. Louis—Detroit 2, St. Louis 1; (second game) Detroit 2, St. Louis 4; at Chicago—Cleveland 4, Chicago 9—seven innings, darkness.

Association: At Indianapolis—Columbus 1, Indianapolis 0—five innings, rain; at Toledo—Louisville 2, Toledo 4; at St. Paul—Milwaukee 7, St. Paul 5—ten innings; at Minneapolis — Kansas City 8, Minneapolis 1—ten innings; (second game) Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 4.

Western: At Denver—Des Moines 2, Denver 1; at Pueblo—Sioux City 2, Pueblo 4; at Lincoln—Omaha 4, Lincoln 5.

SCALY SORES AS BIG AS PENNIES

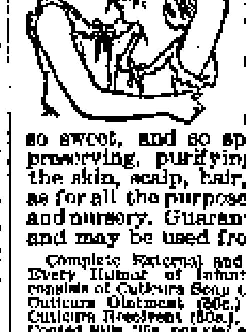
Covered Whole Head and Neck After an Attack of Measles—Hair All Came Out—Doctor's Treatment Had No Effect—Suffered 6 Months

CURED IN 3 WEEKS BY CUTICURA COSTING $1.50

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. I used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, one box of Cuticura Ointment, and two cakes of Cuticura Soap. I think it a splendid medicine, and I recommend it whenever I can. Mrs. Henry Porter, Albion, Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

FACIAL HUMORS

Acne, Eczema, Ringworm Speedily Cured by Cuticura.



Warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, speedily cure, in the majority of cases, torturing, disfiguring facial and other humors of infants, children, and adults when seemingly incurable by all other remedies. No other treatment so pure, so sweet, and so speedily effective for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.
Mailed Free, How to Cure Skin Humors.

A man who is in perfect health, so that he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure."

Sold by Rowland Bros.

Low Rates to Pacific Coast Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-western Line.

Very low rates for the round trip will be in effect to San Francisco and Los Angeles daily June 8th to 15th and June 22nd to July 5th ($2.00 additional for N. E. A. membership fee). Also to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and North Pacific Coast points June 20th to July 12th. June 20th to July 12th to Spokane. Liberal return limits. Variable routes. Favorable stop-over arrangements. For tickets and full information apply to any ticket agent of the Northwestern Line.

Let us eat, drink and be merry,
With never a thought of ache or pain;
Let us forget every sorrow that might be.
For we still have Rocky Mountain Tea.

Sold by Rowland Bros.

Success in life is accompanied by increase of enemies. That's why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has so many imitators. It's a success. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets

Sold by Rowland Bros.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done more for me than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills, as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are frequently used for Backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25 cents.

Sold by Rowland Bros.

The "come and go" feelings that you experience after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply wonderful. Drugs increase your weakness. This remedy does the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Sold by Rowland Bros.

It goes to the root of disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilarates. Its life-producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets 35c.

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Supervisor's Report

State of Illinois,)
(ss.
County of Lee,)

On Monday, June 10th, A. D. 1907, the board of supervisors of Lee county met at the court house in the city of Dixon in regular session, present, the Hon. John M. Trostle, chairman, and the following members, to-wit:

Morris Cook, W. J. Edwards, J. J. Wagner, Christine Gross, J. E. Moyer, N. A. Cortright, E. E. Fischer, W. C. Jones, William Anderson, Thomas P. Long, S. L. Shaw, James Buckley, J. H. Huyett, W. W. Harden, R. Johnson, Michael Sullivan, Chas. I. Will, J. P. Malach, John Montavon, L. C. Risetter and A. S. Wells.

The following invitation was read to the board:

Dixon, Ill., June 10, 1907.

To the Hon. John M. Trostle, chairman, and members of the board of supervisors of Lee county, and the county officials: You are invited to the Lee county alms house and farm on Wednesday, June 12th, 1907, for dinner and annual inspection of buildings, stock and farm,

W. C. Jones,
Thos. P. Long,
J. H. Huyett,
W. W. Harden,
Alms House Com.

Clyde L. Wicher, Supt.

On motion of Supervisor Buckley, said invitation was accepted by the board.

On motion of Supervisor Cortright all bills on file against Lee county are referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Shaw, board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

State of Illinois,)
(ss.
County of Lee,)

On Tuesday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1907, the board of supervisors of Lee county met pursuant to adjournment, present, same as on yesterday, including Supervisors Ackert Fordham and Dunn.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read to the board and approved.

The report of the grand jury for the April term, A. D. 1907, of the circuit court of Lee county, Illinois, being read to the board by the clerk, on motion of Supervisor Shaw said report is received, approved and ordered placed on file.

In the matter of placing a new heating plant in the county jail as recommended in the report of the grand jury to the board, now coming on for consideration and Mr. Fred Smith, a member of the firm of C. G. Smith & Son, plumbers, of Dixon, Illinois, being present, submits the costs of placing said plant in the jail to the board, whereupon Supervisor Jones moves that the matter be left in the hands of the building committee.

The education committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

B F Shaw ptg co, ptg for co supt offs $19 00
W M Welch Mfg Co, supplies for co supt offs 42 80
C M Parker, supplies for co supt offs 3 65
Hammond & Stephens Co, supplies for co supt offs 28 00
L E Edwards, mdse for co supt offs 1 25
I F Edwards, exp acct 36 19

The printing committee present their report to the board recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

C H Sackpole, ptg for cir clks offs $15 00
Same, ptg co clks offs 2 40
Illinois Ptg Co, ptg for cir clks offs 21 00
Geo D Barnard & Co, supl for co clks offs 5 00
B F Shaw Ptg Co, pub pro of board and furng proofs 7 50
Dixon Sun Ptg Co, pub pro of board 6 00
B F Shaw Ptg Co, ptg for co treas offs 4 50
R J Dean, pub pro board 5 00
R L Johnson, ptg for sheriffs offs 2 75
Same, ptg co clks offs 9 00
Same, ptg co treas offs 11 50
Same, ptg cir clks offs 5 00
G L Carpenter, ptg for cir clks offs 27 00

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Geo A Lyman, ptg year book. $45 00
E P Harrison, ptg pro board & ptg co clks offs 11 00
Same, ptg cir clks offs 6 00
Dewitt C Owen, ptg for cir clks offs 12 60
B F Shaw Ptg Co, ptg for cir clks offs 75 00
Dixon Pub co, ptg cir clks offs 5 70
Dewitt C Owen, ptg co clks offs 12 80
Wm S Block, ptg co clks offs. 8 00
Dixon Pub Co, ptg co clks offs 13 00
P F Pettibone & Co, ptg for cir clks offs 16 15
Same, ptg co clks offs 10 00
Same, ptg co clks offs 75
Same, ptg cir clks offs 2 75
Same, ptg co clks offs 28 42
Same, ptg cir clks offs 5 50
Same, same 12 00
Same, ptg cir clks offs 22 75
Same, ptg cir clks offs 26 00
Same, ptg co clks offs coltrs books and supplies 182 00
Illinois Ptg Co, ptg co clks offs 15 00
Same, same 11 00
Same, ptg co supt offs 6 50
Same, ptg cir clks offs 5 00
Same, same 9 00
Same, same 24 00
Same, same 13 50
Same, same 24 00
Same, same 21 00
Same, ptg co clks offs 3 00
Same, ptg cir clks offs 23 10
Pantagraph Ptg Co, ptg cir clks offs 4 25
Same, same 50
Same, same 5 25
Same, same 3 60
Same, same 6 00
E F Guffin, pub pro board 5 00
G L Carpenter, same 6 00
Geo D Barnard & Co, ptg cir clks offs 34 00

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The fees and salary committee present their report recommending the allowance of the claims which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

A T Tourtillott, serv for grand jury .... $ 5 50
Same, keeping team Feb 26 to May 31 1907 .... 95 00
Same, guarding jail Feb 26 to May 31 1907 .... 95 00
Same, discharging prisoners from co jail 15 00
Same, postage stamps 3 00
Same, com prisoners to co jail 14 50
Same, serv attend co and cir court 96 00
Same, serv for co court 37 50
Same, conv patients to Watertown 6 61
Same, serv co court 10 90
Same, exp conv prisoners to Watertown 72 50
Same, serv grand and petit juries 182 50
Same, serv for coroner 15 55
C P Reid, serv attend co and cir court 82 50
W C Thompson, serv rend miscel recording 200 00
Same, serv rendered in reven work 260 00
Same, mak school plats and wrk on asses books 200 00
Same, attnd on co court 270 00
Same, making list of taxable prop for assessrs 250 00
C H Wooster, sal as co atty from Dec 31 1906 to June 30 1907 .... 200 00
W B McMahan, serv rend 185 90

The fees and salary committee would also report that they have examined the accounts of the circuit clerk, county clerk and sheriff and find the same to be in the words and figures following:

Accounts of Circuit Clerk.

Earned this ½ year $2284 50	
Recd of same.... 1993 15	
Recd of previous earnings	
Total received this half year 1993 15	
Clerk hire	$900 00
Sal for half year..	750 00
Total disbursed ..	1650 00
Excess to pay into treasury	$343 15

Accounts of County Clerk.

Earned this ½ year $4624 28	
Recd of same..... 2892 73	
Recd prev earnings 679 15	
Total recd ½ year. $3571 88	
Clerk hire	$867 00
Sal for half year..	850 00
Total disbursed ..	1717 00
Excess to pay into treasury	1854 88

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Accounts of the Sheriff.

Earned this ½ yr. $2220 64	
Recd of same ... 1824 44	
Received of previous earnings ... 84 30	
Total recd this ½ year $1912 74	
Deputy hire	$750 00
Sal half year.....	600 00
Total disbursed ..	1350 00
Excess to pay into treasury	$562 74

On motion of Supervisor Shaw said report is approved by the board and the various officers are directed to turn said balance in their hands into the county treasury.

The fees and salary committee present the following recommendation, which said recommendation is in the words and figures following:

The fees and salaries committee would respectfully recommend that each member of the board of review be allowed the sum of five dollars per day for each day's service actually spent in performing said work, the bills presented to the board by each member to show the day and date, and to be sworn to by the members thereof.

Wm. Anderson,
W. C. Jones,
W. J. Edwards,
James Buckley,
J. H. Huyett,
Fees and Salary Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Long said recommendation is concurred in by the board.

In the matter of the recommendation of the fees and salary committee as to the increase in the janitor's salary, on motion of Supervisor Shaw the same is deferred until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

The pauper claims committee present their report to the board recommending the following claims, on motion of Supervisor Risetter said report is approved and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

George D Bates, coal for paupers Amboy $19 55
Doty & Hamilton, mdse for paupers same 68 60
J C Briggs same same 24 29
Jones & Berry coal same 12 00
Frank Brady mdse for paupers same 4 30
F W Leake same same 1 50
F J Merron coal for paupers same 15 50
E M Ball same same 1 40
L B Searls mdse for paupers same 1 75
Daehler Bros same same 34 89
H W Gridley & Co same same 76 05
F N Vaughan house rent for paupers same 15 00
Hussey Lumber Co coal paupers same 23 02
Philip Clark mdse paupers same 72 65
Dr L B Sears med serv per order supervisor 11 00
Jacob Wohnke mdse paupers same 10 00
A J Tompkins serv overseer of poor same 24 93
W J Edwards same same 2 25
N A Petrie houserent paupers Ashton 18 00
Wm Leslie coal paupers same 8 10
John M Trostle serv rend and money exp poor Ashton 9 46
Warner & Guffin coal paupers Brooklyn 27 80
Same same same 30 45
Compton Mercantile Co mdse paupers same 73 72
Fox & Hamilton same same 12 00
C D Hussey coal for paupers China 8 00
H A Lott meat for paupers same 24 00
L A Trottnow mdse paupers same 18 00
Christian Gross serv rend and money exp overseer poor same 30
Mrs Hugh Friel care of pauper Dixon 20 25
Oakwood cemetery burial of pauper same 4 00
Dr A L Miller med serv per order supervisor same 15 00
W C Jones mdse paupers same 76 55
E W Martin coal for paupers same 23 00
Dixon Public Hospital care of pauper same 137 25
Geo F Powell med serv per order supervisor same 15 00
Geo W Hill mdse for paupers same 7 15
Haley & Drew shoes for paupers same 3 90
Phil Marks mdse for paupers same 4 00
Mrs H A Shaw board and care of paupers same 10 00
Same same same 10 00
Vaile & Horrigan coal for paupers same 2 35
Youngman & Vaile same same 6 75
Wm H Edwards serv rend and money exp as overseer poor same 33 15
Mrs H A Shaw care and board of paupers same 10 00
Downing Bros mdse paupers same 15 32
Alexander Lumber Co coal for paupers same 123 00
Fichler Bros mdse for paupers same 18 50
Moyer & Earll same same 216 61
John E Moyer, serv rend and money exp as overseer poor same 47 82
E M Ball coal for paupers Lee Center 2 50
James Buckley serv rend and money exp as overseer poor East Grove 2 50
J H Huyett same Nachusa 4 30
Geo Weyant serv per order of supervisor same 2 00
C Gonnerman casket pauper same 8 00
A O Anderson coal for pauper Willow Creek 4 11
L C Risetter serv rend and money exp as overseer poor same 6 32
John F Edwards mdse paupers Wyoming 10 93
Hicks & Brierton same same 5 30
Dr J F Keeffer med serv for pauper, Dixon 12 00
W Petermeyer med serv per order sup Reynolds 9 85
M Sullivan serv as overseer poor same 2 00

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The alms house committee present their report to the board recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

W Petermeyer med serv per cont $20 00
William Henry same 33 34
Frank Hettinger coal for pauper 1 62
Geo Weyant meat co farm 35 61
Dr J H Miller veterinary serv at co farm 12 00
Geo D Laing mdse co farm 25 19
A T Manges same 53 46
Wilbur Lumber Co, lumber co farm 7 27
I B Countryman Co mdse co farm 10 40
Same same 1 97
Wilbur Lumber Co lumber co farm 5 02
I L Martin mdse co farm 25 46
G A Hanel same 84 45
O H Martin & Co same 130 07
W H Ware same 14 06
Illinois Asylum Feeble Minded Children mdse for inmates from Lee co 73 20
The Drypowder Fire Extinguished Co mdse co farm 45 00
B H S Angear med serv per cont 21 36
Illinois Manual Train school farm mdse inmates from Lee co 60 00
Vile & O'Malley mdse co farm 31 70
W J Edwards team for supt co farm 2 60
Philip Clark mdse co farm 43 21
Fenlon & Son same 1 04
L L Olds Seed Co seed potato co farm 24 00
Geo P Powell med serv per cont 40 00
Dixon Grocery Co, mdse co farm 10 75
W H Fleming meat co farm 9 15
Dixon Grocery Co mdse co farm 7 65
W C Jones same 111 34
F M Bunker med serv per cont 17 50
Jacob Wohnke mdse co farm 23 60
W T Hathaway painting at co farm 20 00
Philip Clark mdse co farm 53 52
Dr N F Felker med serv per cont 30 00
Jno E Moyer mdse co farm 35 45
Downing Bros same 69 91
Wild & Drew blacksmithing co farm 3 50
George Mossholder mdse co farm 33 05
Haley & Drew same 16 90
Illinois Western Hospital for Insane mdse for inmates 155 27
Ira Compton mdse co farm 9 95
W R Parker med serv per cont 50 00
Tuttle & Brierton mdse co farm 35 99
Walgreen & Davis Drug Co same 101 01
Worrel Mfg Co same 12 00
Clyde L Wicher three months salary and exp acct 283 99

And said committee present their further report which is in the words and figures following:

We further report that we find in the hands of the superintendent of the county farm Clyde L. Wicher, the sum of $425.95, itemized as follows:

1907:
Feb 2—Sale of lard $50 00
March 9—Same 10 00
March 30—S H Patterson sale of hogs 112 75
April 9—Sale of potatoes 50
April 13—W C Jones potatoes 22 50
May 7—Same same 23 00
May 8—Same same 2 00
May 11—Same same 7 60
May 21—L A Phillips calves 11 50
June 1—C L Wicher cash 5 00
June 8—S H Patterson hogs 107 25
[illegible] Duffy 16 35
Same—J E Moyer A Beal 22 00
Same—J M Trostle John Bowers 23 00
Same—L C Risetter J T Lambert 11 60
$425 95

Which said report is approved by the board and the said Clyde L. Wicher is directed to procure an order from the county clerk authorizing the treasurer to receive said amount.

The claims committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

J J Dauntler tobacco for prisoners at jail .... $ 5 05
Read & Burright livery per order sup 3 00
Gertrude Kline washing for ct house 12 00
C H Keyes & Son mdse for co jail 22 74
Edward E Davies J P fees in crim case 2 00
John B Crabtree same 2 00
R H Scott exp account stamps etc 9 50
I L Martin mdse court house 4 16
Prescott M Clark sprinkling at ct house 12 00
Nachusa House board juries 60 30
Abraham Gant work at jail 11 00
Frank Fisher hauling ashes at ct house 7 00
Madick & Son repairs at jail 5 00
A H Tillson Drug Co mdse for jail 90
L E Edwards sup for sheriffs offs 40
Dixon Pure Ice Co ice for ct house and jail 26 80
C J Rosbrook mdse co jail 4 20
H R Cole labor at ct house per order sheriff 63 80
W E Worthington work at jail 51 65
J R Thompson wood for court house 5 00
Chas J Abell serv as bailiff 2 50
Same same 15 00
C U Telephone Co telephone rental 12 00
Geo B Garrett serv as bailiff 57 50
Walgreen Davis Drug Co mdse court house 7 45
Mrs Mary F Brown washing at jail 7 00
Downing Bros mdse for jail 10 92
G G Messer bailiff serv 100 00
W T Harrison same 20 00
J H Cupp same 10 00
L E Edwards supl cir clks offs 4 55
Daniel Curran labor at jail 6 00
Alexander Lumber Co lumber for jail 4 20
Moyer & Earll mdse for jail 45
Dixon Grocery Co same 45
W J Valentine bailiff serv 10 00
Circuit clerk, stamps express etc 123 25
National Office Supply Co sup co clks offs 2 65
Lee County Lighting Co light & gas ct house & jail 552 96
James Kirby serv on bldg com 6 00
W H Edwards serv on Grand Detour bridge com 7 50
A G Harris J P fees crim cases 10 00
W C Jones serv on alms house com 3 15
Dr C C Hunt serv as examiner of the blind 6 00
P J Bishop meals for jurors 17 75
F H June same 20 75
J W Duffy same 3 50
Perry E Chandler livery for coroner 1 50
Chas T Smith serv as coroner 47 28
W W Harden serv on alms house com 3 20
J E Moyer serv on Grand Detour bridge com 2 50
A A Virgil J P fees crim cases 6 00
John Holoran cons fees in crim cases 3 00
M A Crawford serv on alms house com 6 50
L E Edwards supl co judges offs 3 00
W C Thompson money exp for stamps express etc 62 95
L E Edwards supl co clks offs 3 10
Wf. Leech JP fees crim cases 8 00
Read & Burright livery per order sup 5 00
Lew E Edwards supl cir clks offs 15 60
E L Shaner J P fees crim cases 2 00
Wm Anderson serv on alms house com 8 50
George Belber cons fees crim case claimed $10.45 allowed 5 45
A T Tourtillott boarding prisoners 181 50
W C Thompson for money advanced H T Chiverton an election clerk 6 00
I. B Neighbour serv as co surveyor 29 50
L E Edwards, supl for co treas offs .... $ 3 70
E N Howell Hdw Co mdse for ct house 10 45
Callaghan & Co probate report book 12 00
Chicago Legal News Co supl cir clks offs 3 50
I Van Ballen supl co supt offs 3 00
I Van Ballen supl for cir clks offs 9 60
Chas I Abell serv for co farm claimed 13 allowed 7 50
James Kirby serv on alms hs com 9 10
Ida M Andrews serv as court reporter 25 00
John G Bridges serv as cons crim case 1 00
Gilbert & Clayton labor jail 19 25
Chas A Dement livery per order supervisor 7 50
Geo D Laing mdse ct house 1 00
Same mdse for jail 35
E B Raymond & Son coal for ct house 277 10
Geo F Steinbrook serv per order sup 23 75
Wm Weiner bail serv 10 00
Dixon Home Tel co tel rent 52 60
Dixon Water co water supl ct house and jail 31 08
R R Phillips bailiff serv clm $25.25 allod 16 25

Abell Bros livery for deputy sheriff clmd $5 rejected.

Abell Bros livery for deputy sheriff clmd $1.60 rejected.

Supervisor Fordham presents the following resolution and moves its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Sullivan and was duly adopted by the board. Said resolution is in the words and figures following:

Resolved that the boundary lines of the voting precincts of Brooklyn township be as follows:

Precinct Number One — On the north by Viola township line; on the west by Lee Center and Sublette township lines; on the south by the LaSalle county line; on the east by a line starting at the Viola township line on the north and running thence south on section line between sections 3 and 4, sections 9 and 10, sections 15 and 16, sections 21 and 22, sections 27 and 28, sections 33 and 34 to the LaSalle county line.

Precinct Number Two — On the north by the Viola township line, on the east by the Wyoming township line, on the south by the LaSalle county line and on the west by a line starting at the Viola township line on the north and running thence south on section line between sections 3 and 4, sections 9 and 10, sections 15 and 16, sections 21 and 22, sections 27 and 28, sections 33 and 34 to the LaSalle county line.

In the matter of establishing polling places for the holding of elections in the various election precincts and districts in Lee county for the ensuing year.

It was resolved by the board of supervisors of Lee county that the following places be and they are hereby selected and established in the various election precincts and districts in Lee county, for holding elections for the ensuing year:

Alto—Village Hall, Village of Steward.
Amboy 1st Dist—Fire engine hall, City of Amboy.
Amboy 2nd Dist, Aschenbrenner's coal office, City of Amboy.
Ashton—Town hall, Village of Ashton.
Bradford—School house, Dist. No. 88.
Brooklyn 1st Dist—Village hall, West Brooklyn.
Brooklyn 2nd Dist—Same, Compton.
China—Town hall, Village of Franklin Grove.
Dixon 1st Dist—Howard Johnson's cigar store, City of Dixon.
Dixon 2nd Dist—L. D. Dement bldg., No. 114 Hennepin Ave., Dixon.
Dixon 3rd Dist—Youngman's coal office, City of Dixon.
Dixon 4th Dist—Finkler's restaurant, City of Dixon.
Dixon 5th Dist—Anderson's shop, City of Dixon.
Dixon 6th Dist—Raymond's coal office, City of Dixon.
East Grove—School house, Dist. No. 46.
Hamilton—Town hall.
Harmon—Woodman's hall, Village of Harmon.
Lee Center—School house, Dist. No. 92.
Marion—McGuirk's old store, Village of Walton.
May—School house, Dist. No. 77.
Nachusa—Town hall, Village of Nachusa.
Nelson—School house, Dist. No. 7.
Palmyra—Town hall, Gap Grove.
Reynolds—School house, Dist. No. 112.
South Dixon—School house, Dist. No. 29.
Sublette—Town hall, Village of Sublette.
Viola—Town hall.
Willow Creek—Town hall.
Wyoming—W. W. Edy's barber shop, Village of Pawpaw.

On motion of Supervisor Jones, board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

State of Illinois,)
(ss.
County of Lee,)

On Wednesday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1907, the board of supervisors convened, present same as yesterday. Yesterday's proceedings were read and approved by the board.

The committee on old soldiers' claims present their report to the board recommending the allowance of the following claims, which said report is approved and the clerk directed to issue orders as follows:

W H Thompson post G A R coal for old soldier Wyoming .... $ 6 25
Same board for old soldier same 20 00
Same caring for Henry G Miller same 74 42
Warner & Guffin coal for old same 5 80
W M Avery med serv for soldier same clmd $25 allowed 20 00
Same same same same 20 00
D C Breese board and washing old soldier 52 00
F C Vaughan burial of old soldier Amboy 35 00
John Hanson care old soldier same 7 00
Mrs Edward Mackin board & care old soldier same 10 00
Mrs J McGraw mdse old soldier same 2 00
S Baker same Wyoming 38 69
Dr E S Everett med serv old soldier Amboy clmd $56.25 allowed 50 00

The finance committee present their report to the board stating that they have examined the accounts of the county treasurer and find the same to be as follows:

1907. Receipts.
Feb. 27. Amt. brought forward from last meeting $7598 36
Feb. 28. Clyde Wicher sale of produce & boarding inmates 653 46
Mch 2. Loan Dixon Natl bank on demand 1000 00
June 6. County treasurer rced from township coll since last report 41835 89
June 6. Court house bond tax from twp col 9619 21
Total recpts to date $60659 92

1907. Expenditures.
Mch 13. Dixon Natl bank all loans in full int 6 per cent $5600 00
Mch 13. Dixon Natl bank int on above loans 48 54
The following orders and vouchers have been paid since the March meeting of the board:
County orders 11233 58
Jurors cert cir court 1800 00
Jurors cert co ct 12 00
Jurors cert insanity 42 00
Coroners jury cert 38 00
Court repts fees 266 00
Birth and death cert 57 00
Wolf bounty 50 00
Lee co foreign witns fees 17 50
Lee ct hs bnds Nos 21 to 30 inclusive 10000 00
70 coupons at $17.50 same being semi-annual int on bonds 1225 00
Balance in hands of treasurer $30779 38
$60659 92

Which said report is approved by the board and the orders and vouchers credited the treasurer therein are destroyed by burning the same in the presence of the board.

In the matter of the selection of the election judges in the various election precincts and districts in Lee county for the ensuing year by the members of the board of supervisors belonging to the political parties which cast the highest number of votes at the last general election for governor and the next highest number of votes at the last general election for governor, and the members of the county board of said political parties, having each now presented a list of names that they have selected to act as such judges in said election precincts and districts which is as follows:

We the undersigned members of the county board of supervisors belonging to the political party having the greatest number of votes upon said county board of supervisors, the same being the republican political party, and said party having cast the highest number of votes at the preceding general election for governor in the following named election precincts and districts in Lee county, do hereby select the following named persons to act as judges of election in the following named election precincts and districts in Lee county for the ensuing year, according to the statute in such cases made and provided:

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Oh, if the loving, closed heart of a good woman should open before a man, how much controlled tenderness, how many veiled sacrifices and dumb virtues would he see reposing there.

Jean Paul F. Richter

FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE.

Once in a small town there was a barber shop that contained a phonograph. Also two barbers.

The phonograph played all the time, because when the barbers were not working it some customer was standing over it, stopping the revolutions when it had quit playing and putting on a record to suit himself.

The repertoire consisted of Forgotten, Love Me and the World is Mine, Darling I Am Growing Old, The Village Blacksmith, They Say That He's An Honest Man, with instrumental things by Sousa's and other people's bands.

The phonograph did the usual amount of preliminary asthmatic gasps like a fat man with hay fever, and the high notes sounded like scratching on a galvanized iron washtub with a table fork.

Now, if you were right there in the shop, getting your face scraped with a razor or having the scissors snip through your tresses, you could stand it. You could catch most of the words of the song and most of the tune of the instrumental selection. That is, if Wagner hadn't written it. Then, of course, you couldn't catch the tune he had omitted. Wagner wrote a great deal of air-tight music.

But there was a certain distance at which this music was not music. There is a certain perspective on the phonograph question at which nothing but yelps and squeaks can be heard, at which, in fact, the whole concert sounds as if somebody with a bad cold were being slowly killed under a wet box and were doing his best to make himself heard in the adjoining township. Most of the offices and stores about the barber shop were at that fatal distance. The inhabitants of the aforesaid offices and business establishments could catch just the highest notes and the most loudly shrieked words. They spent their time, involuntarily, in trying to pick out the melody or the theme from the fragments that reached them. Several persons turned gray in a single day with the brain storms resulting from this labor.

One day a customer on whose nerves the music had grated until he frequented the shop in self-defense, so that he could learn all the tunes and thus be better able to identify the floating scraps, noticed that the barbers themselves were taking on an H. Rider Haggard look, as if the constant sound of the phonograph were wearing on them, too. There was hope in the man's heart as he left the shop to the tune of, "But he—go-squeak—squeak—goo—es to church on Sun—squeak—day and They say that he's an honest man—skkkkk—squirrrrrr—eeeeeeeee—uh!"

Thereupon the customer went about town and found about forty persons who frequented the shop daily and he had speech with them. The result was a deep-laid plot.

Next morning as soon as the shop was opened a customers sauntered in and walked over to the phonograph, taking off his collar and tie as he went. Selecting a disc from the rack he placed it on the machine, which he wound up and started. Then he went and sat down in the chair for a shave while the machine started to grind out "Love Me and the World is Mi-eeeeeeine." The disc contained two stanzas of the song and just as it was stopping at the end of the second and the customer, through half-closed lids, saw a look of anticipated relief in the eyes bent above him, another patron loafed in and wound up the machine with the same record.

By the time the second stanza was again reeled off the first customer was through. Remarking that he never got enough of that thing, he rewound the machine and started it going on the same song.

All day the visitors played it in relays—that same song.

By noon both barbers were so nervous that they could hardly keep their razors on the faces turned imploringly toward the firmament. Many a man with no appetite for soap got a mouthful of lather. Three of the customers were worried over the hair cuts they got, and one man with a heavy beard was scandalized by having his head shaved and his whiskers cut pompadour.

By 3 o'clock the boss barber had laid down his razor and was wandering aimlessly along the bank of the river in his barber's coat, mixing lather with his fingers in an imaginary mug and singing, "Love Me and the World is Mine." Anon he would stop and tell himself: "If you don't stop that blankety blank song I'll kill you!" Then he would go right on singing it.

By 4:30 the remaining barber was incoherently jabbering the words of the song, though he had a towel stuffed in his mouth to try to head off the involuntary vocal effort. His hand kept time to the song and he was giving haircuts to people who asked him for a face massage and hunting through their eyebrows for dead hairs.

At 5 o'clock the heroic workman who had thus stood to his post, though detected by his chief, uttered a whoop, rushed at the phonograph, broke two bottles of Dandruff's Delight against its now almost transparent disk, threw its trumpet down and leaped upon it. Then he ran shrieking down the street, yodeling the hateful tune.

And then the residents in that vicinity had a rest—Strickland W. Gillilan, in the Chicago News.

INSURE LIFE OR DEATH.

Talk about the irony of fate, the eternal fitness of things and all that sort of thing, what could be more appropriate from a business point of view than the fact that the most cruel wholesale murderer the world has yet produced, a man named Orchard, now a witness confessing to the killing of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, being appointed a life insurance agent during the time he was under the pay of an assassin of the Western Miners Labor Federation and was committing a murder on an average of about once a week. A man who confesses to the killing of nineteen and says that he attempted to murder a dozen or so other distinguished citizens who did not believe in his murderous methods, certainly displayed great check from a business point of view if he used the forcible argument he might have used by referring to the frequent assassinations he was committing to induce his customer to at once secure a life insurance.

THE FLOWER OF THE RANCH

JOE HOWARD HAS WRITTEN TEN NEW SONG HITS FOR THE PLAY.

Joe Howard, the noted singer and song writer, whom Dixon people will remember as being here with "The District Leader," has written ten new songs for his latest and best attraction, "The Flower of the Ranch," which will appear here early in the season under the direction of Mr. Howard and his wife, Mabel Harrison. The songs which Mr. Howard considers the best he has ever written, are:

Song of the West.
Build a Little Fence Around Today.
Just Say You Care.
California.
The Days of '49.
Watching the Blue Smoke Curl.
The Girl Behind the Counter.
Pocahontas Maid.
Love Up in a Tree.
After the Show.

Manager Eastman says the new Howard attraction will probably appear at the Dixon opera house about Sept. 5th.

WALNUT COUPLE ELOPE AND ARE MARRIED

Walnut, Ill., June 27.—Edwin Wilson and Miss Seibles of this city eloped Tuesday going to Rockford, where they were married by Rev. Gordon of that place. The couple left this city early in the morning, going to Sterling where they accompanied the Knights of the Globe excursion train and remained in that place last night. This morning they returned here and asked for parental forgiveness.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Detrick Seibles of this city. She had resided with her parents in Sterling for many years. It appears that the couple have been intimate for the past sixteen months and the match was opposed by the girl's parents. Mr. Wilson is a son of Editor Wilson of the Walnut Leader, the groom acting in the capacity of a reporter on the staff.

GILLILAN LEAVES FOR LECTURE TOUR

WILL FILL ENGAGEMENTS AT FORTY CHAUTAUQUAS THIS SUMMER.

DRAWS HIS FUNDS FROM BANK

But Local Institution Will Continue in Business—Makes an Investment in This City.

Strickland W. Gillilan, humorous writer, who with his family has been visiting at the home of James N. Sterling for several weeks, starts today for South Haven, Mich., where he will install his wife and baby for the summer, and on Thursday of this week he starts for his chautauqua season. His first date is at Mt. Vernon, Ill., where he is to fill two dates on successive days. His chautauqua season amounts to forty chautauquas, divided as to states as follows:

Illinois, 7; Indiana, 3; Iowa, 8; Kansas, 4; Nebraska, 10; Missouri, 3; Kentucky, 2; Wisconsin, 1; Tennessee, 2.

The season runs until August 30th.

"Yes," said Gillilan, "I'm going away. I don't say this maliciously or with deliberate cruelty, but because a disagreeable thing had better be blurted right out than hinted at. If the item is to receive a fatal blow of any kind it ought to stand up and take it like a man, gulping the lump in its throat and facing the disaster. It is not through spite that I go. It is a matter of pure necessity.

"But before I go I want to correct a few false impressions. If you run across the report that the Dixon National bank received a severe blow by the removal of my deposit, take no stock in it. The rumor, I mean, not the bank. The blow amounts to about thirty-five dollars and ten cents. I would have drawn out more only Mr. Armington said they had a little rule there that he hesitated about violating, at least until he had been longer in office. The rule, he said, was that in order to draw money from the bank by check it was necessary for the signer of the check to have some money there on deposit. So that's all I drew. I hadn't the heart to ask that they set aside an old, established precedent just for me.

"Wherever I go I shall carry the only possible impression of Dixon—a pleasant one. It has become very much home to mine and me, and I know of about a million places I wouldn't rather live. Some day—but why get the town's hopes aroused when I'm not sure? I believe most implicitly in Mr. Plummer's 'diddeswill' proposition.

"I should like to add, sotto voce, that it is very painful for me to go away and leave Hallor's phonograph. I should like much better to take it with me. In this preference I am backed up by the rest of the people in that vicinity. They all would rather I'd take it away with me. I asked Hallor if I might say this and he said he guessed he might as well consent, as I'd do it anyway.

"It may not be generally known that I have a permanent investment here. I make this announcement modestly, because it is such a modest investment. I didn't intend to make it. The investment is in Ell's fumigation emporium on Rue de First. One day when I was asking Ell if the Chi-News first edition had come in the day before, I struck a jaunty attitude and my hollow-ground pike-tuned one of the show cases beyond repair. If that glass wasn't broken it was at least terribly rent. Honor compelled me to replace the glass. If honor hadn't, Ell would have. But Ell and Honor are the same person. So I have a $2 interest in Ell's store. We carry a full line of—but that would be advertising.

"Seriousness aside, I'm sorry to leave, and if Dixon ever wants a good word and has any difficulty in getting it (which she never will) she may confidently call on me."

Death Calls Aged Woman.

Mrs. Dora Minssen died on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. Walch in Rock Falls after a short illness. Had she lived nine days more she would have been 91 years old. Mrs. Minssen formerly resided on the farm in Palmyra now owned by her nephew, F. A. Minssen. Her husband died several years ago, while they were residing in Chicago.

H. L. Seavey of Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. Leroy Follett of this city are spending the day in Sterling.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED

MISS ANNA HENNESSEY AND EDWARD VAILE UNITED THIS AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Patrick's church in this city, Miss Anna Helena Hennessey and Mr. Edward F. Vaile were married, Father Michael Foley performing the ceremony.

Charles Lowery played very sweetly on his violin Rubenstein's "Melody in F," before the ceremony, and also accompanied Miss Breslahan as she played Lohengrin's Wedding March, as the bridal party entered. During the ceremony Miss Marion Hennessey sang with much expression, "O, Promise Me."

The ushers, Joseph Barry, Clark Rickard, John Vaile and Frank Stephens, preceded the bridal party in entering.

Miss Hennessey, handsomely gowned in a white lace robe over white silk with pearl trimmings, wore a white picture hat and carried bridal roses. She was accompanied to the altar by her sister, Miss Mamie Hennessey, of Waterloo, Iowa, who was most becomingly dressed in white chiffon batiste, with pink girdle and she also wore a white hat. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

The groom was attended by Francis Barry, as groomsman. After the ceremony Miss Breslahan played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The immediate relatives enjoyed a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. John Hennessey, 520 East Chamberlain street. The decorations throughout the house were pink and white, and, though simple, were most artistic.

Those present from out of town were Mrs. J. P. Streigel and two little sons, Waterloo, Ia.; Mrs. Mragaret Maloney, Clinton, Ia., and John Hennessey of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaile left on an evening train for Chicago and will visit Washington, the Jamestown Exposition and other points in the East before returning home. In about three weeks they will be at home to their many friends at 316 East Second street.

Edward Vaile is a successful business man, having interests both in Dixon and Sterling, is a young man of wide acquaintance and many friends, who wish him much joy as he takes this new venture in life. Mrs. Vaile has lived in Dixon since childhood and is a graduate of the North Dixon schools, where she has also been a most successful teacher, and won the love of both her pupils and fellow teachers.

HORTICULTURISTS MET TODAY

STATE OFFICER ON PROGRAM AT THE AL. SEAVY HOME.

H. R. Soverhill of Tiskilwa, a director of the experimental stations of the state, visited station No. 16 yesterday. This station is at the J. L. Hartwell place, north of this city. Today Mr. Soverhill is in attendance and on the program at the meeting of the Rock River Valley Horticultural society, held at the Al. E. Seavy home in Palmyra.

J. L. Hartwell leaves this evening for Champaign to be in attendance as an advisory member of the state board of Entomology.

Purchased Dakota Farm.

F. M. Smith, Jacob Llevan and Walter Llevan have returned from South Dakota where they made a short business visit. While on the trip Walter Llevan bought, through the agency of Mr. Smith, a fine improved 160-acre farm near Brookings which he will occupy next spring.

LaSalle Has Cement Trust.

The Marquette Cement company of LaSalle is said to have absorbed the Chicago Portland Cement plant and the German-American plant, both of that city. The combination controlled by the Marquette will have an annual output of 3,000,000 barrels. The deal involved $3,000,000.

T. J. Miller went to Troy Grove today on business.

Mrs. Jennie Earll of Grand Detour was a Dixon visitor Wednesday.

John Wagner of Sterling was a business visitor here yesterday.

A citizen of Polo, who answers to the name of Welty, was picked up by the police this morning laboring under the joys of a monstrous jag. He was placed in the city jail and will be given a chance to contribute to the maintenance of the city as soon as he gets over his happiness.

A GREAT BIG LINE FOR THE

June Brides' Choice.

Music cabinets	Leather furniture	Parlor tables
Hall trees	Rockers	Pedestals
Buffets	Princess dressers	Dining tables and chairs
Davenports	Brass and iron beds	Sideboards
Parlor suits	Felt and hair mattresses	China cabinets
Parlor cabinets	Chiffoniers	Bedroom suits
Kitchen cabinets	Library table	Combination cases
Room size rugs	Door draperies	Refrigerators and ice chests
Smyrna rugs	Carpetings	Divans and reception chairs
Art squares	Oil cloth	Sectional bookcases
Mattings	Door mats	Couches
Linoleums	Window shades	Weathered furniture
Lace curtains	Porch shades	Porch furniture

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Couches from.....$4.75 to 48.00	Rope Portieres from.....98c up
Parlor Suits from $12.90 to 148.00	Carpets from.....23c yd up
Rockers from ..... $1.10 to 45 00	Iron Beds from.....1.98 up
Parlor Tables from..$1.12 to 17.5	Combination Cases from..7.65 up
Room size rugs in brussel $6.90 up	

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WEATHER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE FOR WEEK

Springfield, Ill., June 26—Continued favorable weather conditions obtained throughout the week ending Monday, June 24. High maxima and high minima were the characteristics. The maximum temperatures ranged from 80 to 90 degrees and more, and the minima from 52 degrees, in the extreme northwest portion, on the 20th, to 60 degrees and more the remainder of the week. The daily mean temperature for the state was nearly 4 degrees above the seasonal average, the greatest excess occurring in the northern district. There was not so much bright sunshine as obtained the previous week, but the air was, at all times, warm and moist. The average of bright sunshine was about 60 per cent.

Scattered showers fell on several days but the measurements were mostly of light proportions. The rainfall was below the seasonal average in all sections. The soil is showing a slight lack of moisture in several localities of the central district, but the conditions are in no manner pronounced.

SLUGGED THE UMPIRE AND PAID A FINE

Thomas Moshier of Deer Grove was fined $10 and costs Tuesday in Justice Weaver's court at Sterling for slugging John Mammen Sunday at a baseball game at Deer Grove. Mr. Moshier plead guilty but claimed he was justified in the act. He maintains that James Conlon knocked a ball on the foul line outside of the third base line, and that Mammen called it a fair ball; that Conlon refused to accept it as that and continued to bat. This resulted in a heated argument and during the excitement he struck Mammen.

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Tent Stockholders Meet.

A meeting of the stockholders of the W. C. T. U. tent will be held on Friday at 2:30 o'clock at Mrs. I. D. Reynolds', 816 West Second street. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

Rev. Billings Very Ill.

Rev. W. A. Billings, former pastor of the Baptist church of Dixon, is very ill with typhoid fever at his present home in Waukesha, Wis. He has been confined to his bed for the past two or three weeks. His many Dixon friends sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

S.S.S. RIDS THE SYSTEM OF MALARIA

Malaria is an atmospheric poison which we unconsciously breathe into our system. The blood in its constant passage through the lungs absorbs the germs, and they destroy the rich, red corpuscles of this vital fluid and reduce it to such a weak, watery condition that it is unable to properly nourish the system, and disease gets a foothold. Then the symptoms of Malaria, such as pale, sallow complexions, weak vitality, poor appetite, deranged digestion, and perhaps chills and fever show that the trouble is affecting every part of the body. Malaria also affects the liver, producing a chronic state of biliousness, and often a long spell of fever follows when the blood becomes fully contaminated with the poison. Chronic Sores and Ulcers, boils, aches and pains, and skin affections of various kinds often result from this insidious disease if the poison is allowed to accumulate in the blood in sufficient quantities. Malaria must be removed from the system through the circulation, and for this purpose nothing equals S. S. S. This great remedy goes down into the blood and drives out all germs, microbes and poisons, and permanently cures Malaria. S. S. S. not only cleanses the blood of the cause, but furnishes it with the healthful properties it needs, so that instead of a weak, germ-infected stream, spreading disease throughout the system, it becomes a rich, red fluid, nourishing the body and enabling it to resist disease. S. S. S. is also the greatest of all tonics, and builds up and invigorates the entire system while ridding the blood of the germs of Malaria. Persons who are suffering from Malaria will be pleased with the prompt and pleasant results produced by the use of S. S. S., and can take it with confidence because it is an absolutely safe medicine, being free from harmful minerals of any kind. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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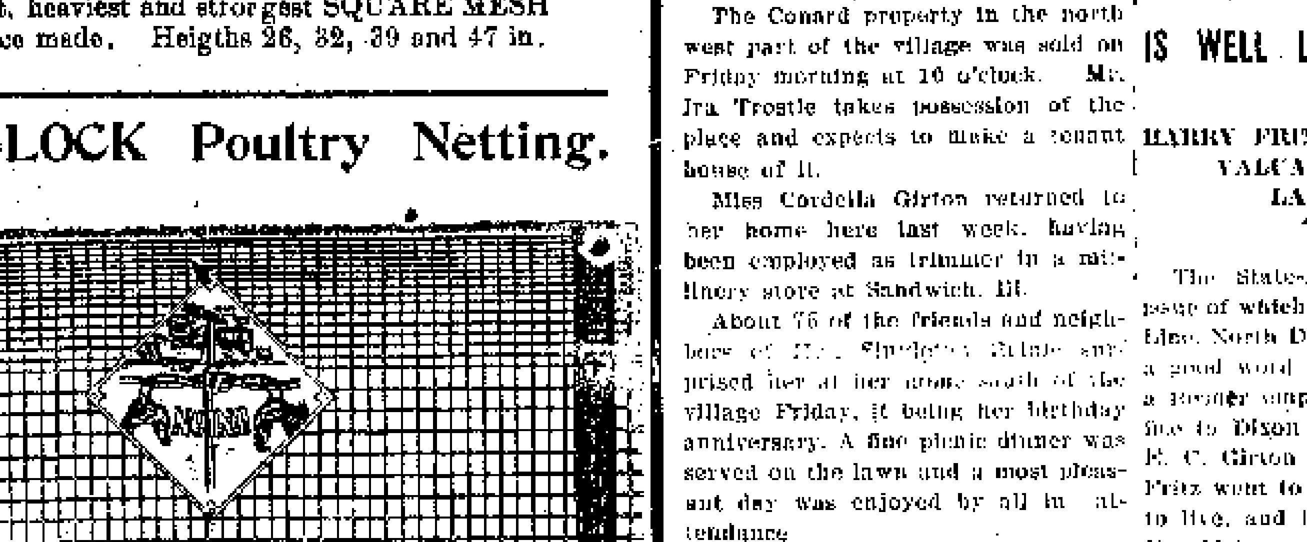
Is the best, heaviest and strongest SQUARE MESH Field Fence made. Heigths 26, 32, 39 and 47 in.

UNION-LOCK Poultry Netting.



We have sold thousands of rods of this over a period of six years, with the greatest of satisfaction to our customers.

ELLWOOD Field Fence

Is the BEST DIAMOND MESH FENCE.

E. N. HOWELL HARDWARE CO

JULY 4th

YOUR UNCLE SAM'S BIRTHDAY

WILL BE CELEBRATED this year with an outburst of patriotism that will be heard away around the world - from Maine to California Porto Rico, and in the far off Philippines wherever the Stars and Stripes flutter in breeze, it will be a great day.

Such a country and such prosperity the world has never seen.

Now we are going to do our share toward helping you to enjoy the holiday--offering you the best light, cool Clothing, breezy Shirts, thin Underwear, Straw Hats and everything that will add to your appearance and comfort—all at prices so reasonable that you will have plenty of money left to burn.

You can't feel just right on the Fourth unless you are dressed for the occasion. We can fix you. Come in.

JOE PETERSBERGER

113 FIRST ST. SIGN RED TRUNK. DIXON, ILL

RUNAWAY TO ESCAPE LESSONS

GIRL WHO DOESN'T LIKE MUSIC FOUND ON A HEN COOP TEN MILES AWAY.

Freeport, June 26—Because her mother told her to practice her music lesson yesterday Margaret, the 17 year old daughter of Gottleib Schauer of Loran, ten miles south of here, left home and was not found until late last night. She was discovered in the back yard of Steve Bering's residence, Freeport, sitting disconsolately on a hencoop. She had trudged all the way on foot and was exhausted. Meanwhile reports of her loss were magnified into a story of kidnaping. The little girl was so glad to get home that she practiced two hours this morning instead of one, and didn't want to quit when compelled to do so by her mother.

PASSING OF THE "HIRED GIRL"

SUCCEEDED BY THE "DOMESTIC WORKERS" UNION WITH MANY BRANCHES.

Detroit, Mich., June 26—More than 100 hired girls in Detroit have united to form the American League of Domestic Workers, under the leadership of Beatrice Stowe, a servant, who has been made the national secretary.

Miss Stowe intends extending the organization to all the big American cities.

Under the rules which have been given Detroit employes there are to be no more hired girls or mistresses. They are domestic workers and employers.

A week's work is to consist of 68 hours on duty, the workers to quit and begin each day by the clock. Afternoons and evenings off and rest periods are rigidly set down in black and white and no domestic worker is allowed to stay out later than 11 o'clock at night.

FRANKLIN GROVE SCHOOL REUNION

CLASS OF 1904 SPENT PLEASANT DAY AT GANAMEDE SPRINGS.

ENTERTAINED THE CHURCH CHOIR

Ate Strawberries at the Hospitable Home of Joe Gilbert—Mrs. Reigle Surprised.

Franklin Grove, June 27.—The class of 1904 of the Franklin Grove high school held a reunion Tuesday in the form of a picnic at Ganamede Springs. Though the day did not turn out to be a pleasant one, the rain did not dampen the ardor of their spirits and the outing was enjoyed by all. The members of this class are Misses Myrtle Dysart, Harriet Sheep, Marlee Downing, Cordella Girton, Florence Sunday, Mrs. E. P. Harrison and Messrs. Clarence McGregor and Charles Holley.

The Conard property in the north west part of the village was sold on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Ira Trostle takes possession of the place and expects to make a tenant house of it.

Miss Cordelia Girton returned to her home here last week, having been employed as trimmer in a millinery store at Sandwich, Ill.

About 75 of the friends and neighbors of Mrs. Sheldon Reigle surprised her at her home south of the village Friday, it being her birthday anniversary. A fine picnic dinner was served on the lawn and a most pleasant day was enjoyed by all in attendance.

The choir of the Presbyterian church was invited out to Mr. Joe Gilbert's Tuesday evening to eat strawberries. They have spent several evenings with this hospitable family on similar occasions and all speak in the highest terms of praise for the good times enjoyed.

The Brethren held their semi-annual love feast in the church north of the village Saturday and Sunday, which was very largely attended.

Francis Linden, who resided here formerly, is spending a few days with old friends.

Lelton Tolman has accepted a position in Rochelle at the depot of the Burlington railway. His many friends wish him success in this his first venture.

Joe Blocher returned Sunday morning from his trip through the west. He was gone about two months and reports having thoroughly enjoyed his visit.

Moses Dierdorff and wife of Yale, Ia., are visiting at the Cyrus Suter home. They expect to leave on Wednesday for a visit with relatives in the east, after which they will again visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. Dierdorff preached helpful sermons in the Brethren church Sunday and Monday evenings.

Mrs. C. M. Cryor of Dixon visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Crawford.

Miss Belle Thomas of Iowa is visiting at the home of Ed Thomas south of town.

Miss Garnet Secrist of Ravenswood spent Tuesday with relatives in the village.

Percy Trout, Ill., arrived from Chicago Saturday and will spend his vacation with friends here.

Miss Hazel Sunday and DeVeda Leet went to DeKalb Monday morning where they will enter the Normal school for the summer term.

Walter G. Newcomer has returned from Maple Park and will spend the summer vacation with his mother at this place. He successfully superintended the schools at Maple Park for three years and was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain as a token of esteem by the patrons of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Suter and son of Jennings, La., are visiting at the home of the former's brother, C. M. Suter.

Charles Self of Dixon visited over Sunday with friends in Franklin.

Miss Vina Dierdorff of Mt. Morris is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Hewitt spent several days last week with relatives in Dixon.

Miss Marjorie Grim left on Tuesday of last week for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Brackett in Lansing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Florey of Mt. Morris visited over Sunday at the home of the latter's father, D. B. Senger.

Court Trostle was a Chicago visitor several days last week.

MAYTOWN PREPARES TO CELEBRATE FOURTH

The people of Maytown will celebrate the 4th of July in Auger's Grove. A fine program has been arranged. The day's sports will begin with music by the Ohio brass band, followed by a game of ball. Dinner will be served promptly at 12 m., after which there will be vocal music by the Misses Cannon of Mendota, and addresses by John E. Erwin of Dixon and Hon. H. F. Gehant of West Brooklyn. Horse races will commence about 2 o'clock, the main one being a free for all running race. All kinds of games and sports are scheduled and prizes will be awarded to the winners. A large platform will be provided for dancing purposes and good music will be present. No intoxicating liquors will be permitted on the grounds. A grand reception and a display of fireworks at the Academy hall at night. There are no charges except for refreshments and admission to the reception. This furnishes a good opportunity for the people of that section to have a good old-time 4th and if they don't come and enjoy the fun and amusement they will have nobody to blame but themselves.

IS WELL LOCATED IN DAKOTA

HARRY FRITZ HOMESTEADED A VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND THERE.

The State-Line Herald, the first issue of which was published at State-Line, North Dakota, on June 7th, has a good word to say for Harry Fritz, a former employe in the express office in Dixon and a brother of Mrs. E. C. Girton of South Dixon. Mr. Fritz went to North Dakota last May to live, and in speaking of him the Herald says:

It did the editor's heart good on Wednesday afternoon to again meet Mr. Harry Fritz, a companion of our homestead hunting trip from Richardson to the stateline. Mr. Fritz secured a claim on the Milwaukee right of way in Sec. 32-129-91, and so was one of the lucky ones to whom the right of way agent paid a profitable call. Moreover, the railroad reservoir is situated mostly on his land, which fact assures him of another "profitable" visit by the agent. Fritz is a good-looking Illinois boy, has served Uncle Sam in Porto Rico and wants to get married p. d. q. Take it as you will he has the best of reasons for looking into the world with eyes as laughing as the pair he owns.

LEASES A CHICAGO PLAY HOUSE

STERLING CHAUTAUQUA MANAGER NOW CONTROLS BUSH TEMPLE OF MUSIC.

Contracts have been signed and all details closed whereby Manager Harry M. Holbrook of the Sterling Mineral Springs chautauqua and Edwin L. Baker, formerly editor of the Lyceumite, become the lessees of the Bush Temple of Music, Chicago.

The contracts are for five years and the new company will take possession September 1. The management will be known as the Holbrook-Barker company. Messrs. Holbrook and Barker are the principal owners.

The general management of the company will be in the hands of Mr. Barker, while Mr. Holbrook will devote his time to the lyceum business of the company. A. H. Lewis, who for the past five years has been Mr. Holbrook's assistant in the chautauqua business, will act as house manager.

The new company starts into business with bright prospects. Headed by men of energy and push there is every reason to believe that the new enterprise will be a success.

This is the playhouse of which Miss Elizabeth Schrober, formerly of Dixon, has been manager for several years. What she will do now is not known.

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◆ PROPERTY TRANSFERS. ◆

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Caroline Nowack to D. B. O'Neil, land in Hamilton $10,000.

Archie Davison to David O Davison, land in Brooklyn $12,500.

Heirs of Robert Ronchey to Rhoda A Rhoads, land in Compton $1885.70.

Nile Gylleck to James Adrain, land in Compton $800.

Nancy J Dempster to Arthur Waters, land in Amboy $475.

Wilson Crawford to Geo B Sassman, land in Dixon $1000.

AUTO VERSUS HORSE

Because It Has More Endurance a Father Has Recovered His Child.

MOTHER HAD CARRIED IT OFF

But the Devil Wagon Had Too Much "Bottom"—Aged Woman's Attempt at Suicide.

Paris, Ill., June 27.—The superior speed of an automobile over a horse is alleged to have thwarted an attempted kidnaping on the part of Mrs. Charles H. Hockey here. Several days ago Mrs. Hockey, who is the wife of a prosperous machinist of this city, abandoned her husband and went to East St. Louis. She unexpectedly returned and took forcible possession of her little son, who had been left at the home of a sister by the husband and father, placed him in a buggy and drove rapidly away towards the east.

Auto Is Faster Than Horse.

The child was taken from bed in nearly a nude condition and the efforts of the mother to purchase clothing for him at Sandford gave a clue as to the direction of flight. Securing an automobile, Hockey gave pursuit, overhauling his wife at Sandford, where she had been compelled to stop, owing to the exhausted condition of her horse. He secured the child and returned to this city, the mother following and avowing a purpose to recover the child at the first opportunity.

Compromised the Suit.

Paris, Ill., June 27.—After evidence had been offered in the $3,000 damage suit of Mrs. Mary Roll against the Federal Life Insurance company was compromised here. Under the terms of settlement the company pays one-half of the amount sued for, together with the costs of suit. The action was brought to collect the amount of a life policy taken out by John Roll, the husband of the complainant. The ground of contention was that Roll had answered in the negative a question as to whether he had ever been rejected by any other company, when there was testimony to show that he had, as a matter of fact, been refused as an insurance risk in at least two instances.

He "Dead-Headed," All Right.

Paris, Ill., June 27.—The dead body of a man was found in a car filled with lumber on the Big Four railway, the car coming from the south, over the Cairo division. It is supposed that when the lumber was loaded there was an open end, into which the man crawled to "dead-head" his way. The settling of the lumber crushed him to death.

SHE WAS TIRED OF LIFE

Caught Eating Paris Green, with Spoon as She Stood by Her Husband's Grave.

Danville, Ill., June 27.—Singing a little song and looking as calm as if she were but passing a few idle moments, Mrs. John Bates, aged 70 years, was found standing over the grave of her husband here, eating paris green from a can with a spoon. In her hand she held a glass of milk and a bottle of carbolic acid. She ate the poison, drank some of the milk, and had lifted the acid bottle to her lips when discovered by William Yurgens, a cemetery employe. "What are you doing?" he called to her.

"Oh, I am tired of life, and want to be with my husband," she answered, and again started to drink the acid. She was taken violently ill shortly afterward, and removed to the hospital. She cannot live. Her husband died one year ago. She has made daily visits to the cemetery since his death.

Pritchard Was Murdered.

Benton, Ill., June 27.—The decomposed body of Thomas Pritchard was found in a cistern behind an old saloon building in Sesser, a village in Franklin county, located on the new extension of the Burlington road. Pritchard had been missing since June 8, and a search had been instituted ending in the finding of the body in the cistern. Coroner Adams decided that Pritchard had been murdered. The skull was crushed and the neck broken.

Girl Graduate Drowned.

Rock Island, Ill., June 27.—Margaret B. Kennedy, aged 20, a graduate of the high school class of this year, was drowned while boating on the river. The canoe occupied by the young woman and William Rich was upset by being fouled by a trot line which the young man was running. Rich was rescued by members of other outing parties, but the girl sank before she could be reached.

Receiver for a Decatur Company.

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—Henry Clay Wilson, of Springfield, has been appointed by Federal Judge Humphrey receiver of the F. B. Tait manufacturing company, of Decatur, manufacturers of agricultural implements, on application of J. C. Lee, of Decatur, counsel for creditors.

Gives Reece a Sure Thing.

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—A. Zimmerman, candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor to succeed the late David S. Griffiths has withdrawn from the contest, leaving the field to Roy Reece.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Undersigned Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Palmyra, County of Lee, and State of Illinois, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of July, A. D. 1907, for constructing hard roads in said town to be located as follows:

ROAD No. 1.

Beginning at a point on the section line between Sections 13 and 14, near the buildings of Moses Swartz, in the main traveled road from Woosung to Dixon, and running thence Northwesterly in said main traveled road to a point on the county line between Lee and Ogle Counties, where the said main traveled road joins the rock or macadam road running into Ogle County.

ROAD No. 2.

Starting at the Northerly end of the rock or macadam road running Northerly on the half-section line in Section Twenty-Two, in the said Town of Palmyra, about opposite the buildings of J. F. Stager, and running thence Northerly on said road until the money is exhausted.

And that the same shall be let by contract, publicly to the lowest responsible bidder for the whole amount or by sections at the hour of Two o'clock P. M., Tuesday, July the Ninth, at the Palmyra Town Hall.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications of the work to be done on said roads can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk of said Town.

Dated, Town of Palmyra, Lee County, State of Illinois, this Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1907.

John Manson, } Board of
E. C. Williams, } Commissioners
Geo. L. Klostermann, } of Highways.

H. H. Gilbert, Town Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John F. Schleuning, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John F. Schleuning, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the August Term, on the First Monday in August, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of June, A. D. 1907.

CHRISTINA SCHLEUNING, Administratrix.

WILLIAM L. LEECH, Attorney.

Jamestown Exposition.

Low rate excursion tickets via the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Special routings and side trips provide for visits to Niagara Falls, Lake Champlain, the St. Lawrence, The Catskills, Hudson River Trip, Adirondacks, Berkshire Hills, Chautauqua, Atlantic City, New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and various seaside and mountain resorts. For information apply to any ticket agent of the Northwestern.

Change in Rural Route.

The postmaster general has authorized a change on route No. 6 of the rural mail service from Dixon, the change being at Nelson to comply with the petition from patrons in that town. This change is made necessary by an additional Northwestern railway track.

CLOVER, TIMOTHY,

Lawn Grass, Millet, Buckwheat, Sugar Cane, Kaffir Corn and a large line of bulk GARDEN SEEDS

POULTRY SUPPLIES

Shell, Grit, Bone, Meat, Meal, Blood Meal, Beef Scraps, Baby Chick and other Poultry Food.

Geo. D. Laing

BOTH PHONES 43 93 GALENA AVE

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Calvin Flint, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Calvin Flint, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the August Term, on the First Monday in August, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1907.

COLUMBIA A. FLINT, Executrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter O. Espe, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Peter O. Espe, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the August Term, on the First Monday in August, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1907.

CECELIA ESPE, Executrix.

C. B. GARDNER, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice of Filing Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
LEE COUNTY, }

Estate of Catherine Coffey, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Catherine Coffey, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 15th day of July 1907, next, for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., June 25, A. D. 1907.

HENRY COFFEY, Administrator.

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

Summer Styles.

Men's Outing Suits made in the long roll two-button style from serges, fancy worsteds and flannels--colors the brown and grays $10.00 to $25 oo

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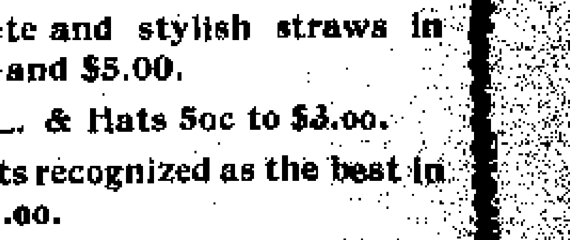

The most complete and stylish straws in the city $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

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Manhattan Shirts recognized as the best in the world $1.5o to $3.oo.

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SENATOR BERRY IS A CANDIDATE

CARTHAGE MAN, WELL KNOWN HERE, IS THE RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR.

WHERE HE LOOKS FOR HELP

Expects Support of Delegates From Western Part of State in the Convention.

Chicago, June 21—State Senator Orville F. Berry of Carthage is to be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

At Springfield last week he is reported to have talked to his intimate friends of his candidacy and of his chances.

"I feel confident," Senator Berry is reported to have said to some of the Sangamon county leaders, "that I will have the support of Mayor Busse and his friends and of Postmaster Campbell and his political associates."

In Senator Berry's senatorial district the party leaders say the Carthage senator expects the support of the delegates from his part of the state at the convention.

Clarence F. Buck of Monmouth, member of the republican state committee from one of the counties in the Berry district, was in Chicago yesterday, the guest of Committeeman Chauncey Dewey of the Second ward.

Support Berry Seeks.

Mr. Buck declared that if Senator Berry came actively into the race undoubtedly the support of the western part of the state would be directed towards him. Mayor John S. Brown of Monmouth, who was in the party, intimated that there might be strong opposition to Berry under certain circumstances.

Should Senator Berry enter the race he would undoubtedly bank on the solid support of the combination which has been and is in control of the state senate, including party leaders from all over the state. His relation to charter legislation for Chicago is a possible campaign plank in Cook county and the local option bill and the anti-cigaret law, which has his name interwoven in the title, are counted on to help in the rural districts.

THE LOW FIELDS ARE GETTING TOO MUCH RAIN

The farmers of the low grounds have been blessed with a plentiful supply of rain, in fact they state that there has been an over-supply and that on some of the low ground corn and oats are suffering from the effects. The high ground crops are in good condition and are making a very rapid growth. Hay has made rapid growth in the last two weeks and the farmers are now counting on a fair crop Corn is also shooting up rapidly, but there will be very few fields that will be knee high on July 4.

NEW COMMISSIONER FOR INLET DISTRICT

W. A. Bain has tendered his resignation as commissioner of the Inlet Swamp drainage district to Judge Robert H. Scott. Judge Scott has appointed J. W. Southworth of Rochelle to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Bain. Mr. Southworth's term as commissioner will expire on the first Monday in September, 1908.

Underwent Operation.

Mrs. Louis J. Frey underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital this morning. Mrs. Frey is reported to be doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Kemp's Balsam

Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.

KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.

It does not contain alcohol, opium, morphine, or any other narcotic, poisonous or harmful drug.

SCRAP THE RESULT OF FAMILY FUED

JOHN MINNICK OF MAYTOWN IS BADLY BEATEN BY HUGH M'BRIDE JR.

ONE OF SEVERAL ENCOUNTERS

Trial on the Charge of Assault and Battery Will Occur in Amboy Next Monday.

Hugh McBride, Jr., of Maytown, was arrested in Amboy Monday afternoon by the police officers of that city, shortly after he had assaulted and badly bruised and battered old John Minnick, of Maytown. He will answer to the charge of assault and battery Monday.

The assault is the result of a family feud which has existed between the McBrides and Minnicks for several years. It had its origin in a law suit which is long since forgotten, but the bad blood is still there and it crops out ever and anon.

Had Scrap Last Week.

Last week, in a case in an Amboy justice court, to which Mr. Minnick was a party, Hugh McBride was an impeaching witness and testified to some things on the stand that the Minnicks didn't like. They met McBride on the street after the trial, and told him so, and eventually the impeaching witness got a punch in the nose which drew red blood. The Minnicks were both fined for the punch.

But Monday afternoon McBride encountered the old man on Jones street in Amboy, jumped onto him and gave him a severe beating. His eye was badly cut and he received many bad bruises about the head and shoulders. He was dazed by the beating and was found later lying on the street.

It is quite probable that further proceedings will follow the criminal trial at Amboy next Monday.

ATTY. WATTS ELECTED TRUSTEE

WILL REPRESENT CREDITORS OF THE ROCK RIVER MFG. COMPANY.

Attorney James W. Watts was elected trustee of the Rock River Manufacturing company, a bankrupt concern, at a meeting of the creditors held this forenoon in the office of Dixon & Dixon. Mr. Watts will be required to give a bond for $5,000, which will be filed some time this evening. In a day or two the trustees will file a petition to sell the property. The sale will occur some time within a month or such a matter.

NEW STAMPED ENVELOPES SOON

NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS ALSO TO HAVE NEW DESIGN IN STAMPS.

Postmasters and all concerned are notified that shortly after June 30, 1907, the department will begin the issue of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers bearing embossed postage stamps of new designs in four denominations, 1, 2, 4 and 5-cent.

The form of these stamps will be an ellipse on end. The subjects, in bas relief, and the colors of their backgrounds will be:

1c, Benjamin Franklin, green.
2c, George Washington, red.
4c, Benjamin Franklin, black.
5c, George Washington, blue.

Within a border surrounding the subject in bas relief will appear in white embossed capital letters the words, "United States," and denomination (ONE CENT, TWO CENT, ETC.). The denomination will appear also in large numerals (1, 2, etc), one on each side of the subject.

GROUND HOG BOUNTY EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST

The bounty of twenty-five cents each on ground hogs becomes effective July 1, and already quite a number of men and boys have taken out hunting licenses and are going at it in a systematic manner, to not only rid the country of the ground hog pest, but at the same time make pocket money. In claiming this money the ground hogs or their scalps must be taken to the town clerks of the town in which they have been killed, where you swear to the killing. The town clerk presents you with a certificate to the county clerk, who in turn draws a warrant on the treasury, where the money is paid you out of the general or contingent fund. Ground hog hunting will be fashionable from now on.

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Alto—Morris Cook, Lawrence Parker, Wm. L. Williams.

Amboy 1st dist—William J. Edwards, Frank Springer, Charles Rabbit.

Amboy 2nd dist—W. J. Kean, D. F. Reinhart, C. Aschenbrenner.

Ashton—John M. Trostle, Benton P. Drummond, Henry Gross.

Bradford Election Precinct—John J. Wagner, Antoine Albrecht, Henry Hart.

Brooklyn 1st dist—George F. Bauer, George Schmucker, Henry Bernardin.

Brooklyn 2nd dist—H. L. Fordham, George Blass, Jesse Cole.

China Election Precinct—Christian Gross, E. O. E. Orner, B. F. Dysart.

Dixon 1st dist—N. A. Cortright, H. C. Bardwell, Frank Vail.

Dixon 2nd dist—Edward E. Fischer, E. W. Smith, W. H. Edwards.

Dixon 3rd dist—William C. Jones, Ed O'Connell, John Fitzsimmons.

Dixon 4th dist—Milton Burridge, Frank Conkley, Waldo Ward.

Dixon 5th dist—O. M. Anderson, Patrick H. Duffy, W. P. Baker.

Dixon 6th dist—John E. Moyer, E. C. Parsons, S. G. Austin.

East Grove Election Precinct—William Anderson, John Powers, Seddph Lovegreen.

Hamilton Election Precinct—James P. Dunn, John Guthrie, George F. Brooks.

Harmon Election Precinct—Thomas P. Long, Benjamin F. Swab, Arthur McKeel.

Lee Center Election Precinct—S. L. Shaw, T. F. Richardson, A. H. McCrea.

Nachusa Election Precinct—J. H. Huyett, D. C. Leake, F. G. Emmert.

Nelson Election Precinct—W. W. Harden, C. C. Buckaloo, William Rock.

Palmyra Election Precinct—Ralph E. Johnson, John Drew, John W. Lawton.

Reynolds Election Precinct—Michael Sullivan, Frank Rogers, Marcus Vruller.

South Dixon Election Precinct—Chas. I. Will, Patrick Duffy, Frank Young.

Sublette Election Precinct—J. P. Malach, W. E. Easter, Geo. J. Burch.

Viola Election Precinct—John Montavon, H. F. Johnson, W. M. Wehber.

Willow Creek Election Precinct—Lars C. Risetter, Joseph A. Miller, Peter S. Snyder.

Wyoming Election Precinct—Arthur S. Wells, Frank Bryant, Albert Woods.

MORRIS COOK,
W. J. EDWARDS,
J. M. TROSTLE,
J. J. WAGNER,
CHRISTIAN GROSS,
S. L. SHAW,
CHAS. I. WILL,
J. H. HUYETT,
W. W. HARDEN,
WM. ANDERSON,
JOHN E. MOYER,
RALPH E. JOHNSON,
W. C. JONES,
A. S. WELLS,
LARS. C. RISETTER,
JOHN MONTAVON,
N. A. CORTRIGHT,
JAMES BUCKLEY.

We the undersigned members of the county board of supervisors of Lee county, belonging to the political party having the second greatest number of votes upon said county board of supervisors, the same being the democratic party and said democratic party having cast the second highest number of votes at the preceding general election for governor in the following named election precincts and districts in Lee county, do hereby select the following named persons to act as judges of election in the following named election precincts and districts in Lee county for the ensuing year according to the statute in such cases made and provided:

May Election Precinct—James Buckley, Martin Reiss, Gust Zimmerline.

Marion Election Precinct—Abram Ackert, Charles O'Malley, John Drew.

ABRAM ACKERT,
JAMES P. DUNN,
H. L. FORDHAM,
THOMAS P. LONG,
J. P. MALACH,
M. SULLIVAN,
E. E. FISCHER.

On motion of Supervisor Shaw, the above names as read and selected as judges of election in the various election precincts and districts are duly appointed as such judges of election by the board for the ensuing year or until their successors are appointed as provided by law.

In the matter of the selection of a grand jury for the September term, A. D. 1907, of the circuit court of Lee County, Illinois

The list of names of the grand jury for the September term, A. D. 1907, of the circuit court being read to the board, whereupon on motion of Supervisor Wagner said list of names as read are hereby selected as a grand jury for the September term, A. D. 1907, of the circuit court of Lee County, Illinois, to-wit:

Alto—John P. Zeller
Amboy—George G. Bates,
Ashton—Joseph Mall,
Bradford—George Wagner,
Brooklyn—Robert Cook,
China—Albert G. Carpenter,
Dixon—William H. Edwards,
Dixon—Charles Flotz
East Grove—Joseph Whitver,
Hamilton—William Drexnen,
Harmon—William E. Considine,
Lee Center—Charles S. Reynolds,
Marion—James Dempsey,
May—Charles Nichols,
Nachusa—Jarvis Leake,
Nelson—Merritt Schall
Palmyra—William Lincoln,
Reynolds—William Becker,
South Dixon—William F. Preston,
Sublette—John R. Oesler,
Viola—Eugene Losey,
Willow Creek—Gustave K. Risetter,
Wyoming—James Rice

The following claims coming up before the open board for their consideration, on motion of Supervisor Fordham the same are allowed and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows

S W Youngman coal for post- pens Dixon .... $ 2 60
C I Emerson lumber, etc., lumber for Grand Detour bdg. 17 20
Cadsby Pucklin, on soap for court house 7 50

The Education Committee present the following recommendation:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Gentlemen:

We the undersigned members of the Education Committee of the board of supervisors, recommend for your consideration that the county Superintendent of schools be allowed an assistant. Said assistant to be a person of good judgment, versed in the principles and methods of education, familiar with public school work and competent to visit schools, as required by law. The same to receive not to exceed $40.00 per month, to be selected by and to be subject to the orders of the county Superintendent, and the necessary amount is hereby appropriated.

S. L. SHAW,
RALPH E. JOHNSON,
MORIS COOK,
CHRISTIAN GROSS,
JAMES P. DUNN,
Education Committee

Whereupon Supervisor Cook moves that said recommendation be concurred in by the board, and said matter now coming on for consideration and Supervisor Fordham having called for the Yeas and Nays, and said matter now coming on for vote, the result of said votes is as follows:

Yeas: Supervisors Cook, Edward, Gross, Moyer, Cortright, Jones, Anderson, Dunn, Long, Shaw, Buckley, Huyett, Harden, Johnson, Risetter and Wells. 16.

Nays: Supervisors Wagner, Fordham, Fischer, Ackert, Sullivan, Will, Malach, and Montavon—8

Whereupon the Chairman declares said motion adopted.

The recommendation of the Fees and Salary committee to increase the salary of the janitor of the court house from ninety dollars per month to one hundred dollars per month, now coming up for consideration, On motion of Supervisor Jones said recommendation is adopted by the board, and the salary of said janitor is to be one hundred dollars per month hereafter.

On motion of Supervisor Ackert, the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the use of the farmers' institute and the clerk of this board is hereby directed to issue an order to the secretary of the farmers' institute for the sum of one hundred dolars.

On motion of Supervisor Cortright the sum of seventy dolars is hereby appropriated to purchase a new Oliver typewriter for the county treasurer's office.

On motion of Supervisor Long, board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

State of Illinois, }
} ss.
County of Lee. }

On Thursday, the 13th day of June, A D 1907, the board of supervisors of Lee county met pursuant to adjournment, present same as yesterday. Yesterday's proceedings were read and approved by the board.

The contingent expense committee presents the following report:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on contingent expenses would beg leave to report that they recommend that the contract for furnishing coal for the various county buildings be awarded S. W. Youngman, and that the county clerk be authorized to enter into a contract for the same in accordance with terms of the bid hereto attached and further specifying that the coal delivered f. o. b. at Eldena shall be settled for at mine weights. Soft coal for jail is to be forked. All hard coal to be the best grade of Lehigh coal and the hard coal for jail and court house is to be screened. Soft coal to be the best grade of Carterville.

16 tons nut and range mixed at $7.60 per ton and 55 tons best grade of Carterville at $2.50 per ton to be delivered f. o. b. cars at Eldena for county farm.

25 tons of Carterville at $3.20 per ton and 15 tons hard nut coal at $8.05 to be delivered at the county jail.

96 tons of hard coal at $8.15 per ton to be delivered at the court house.

LARS C. RISETTER,
S. L. SHAW,
CHAS. I. WILL,
E. E. FISCHER,
RALPH E. JOHNSON.
Contingent Expense Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Jones the county clerk is directed by the board to enter into contract with said S. W. Youngman, for coal as above specified.

R. H. Scott, county judge, states that he has in his hands the sum of $12.00 which he received from a brother of one Harry Tibbles, who was adjudged insane in the county court, said money having been sent to him by said brother to be used in the payment of expenses incurred in said proceedings, and he asks that he be ordered by the board of supervisors to pay said sum to the county clerk to apply on court costs. On motion of Supervisor Long the county judge is so directed.

Supervisor Moyer moved that the resolution heretofore passed by the county board on the 9th day of September A. D. 1902, declining to pay for any of the expenses incurred in maintaining the approaches to the Grand Detour bridge be rescinded, and that the bill filed herein for work on the approaches to the Grand Detour bridge, which was heretofore rejected by the board, be allowed, and said motion being duly seconded, and said matter now coming up for consideration before the board, and Supervisor Sullivan having requested that the roll be called, and said matter now coming on for a vote the result of said vote is as follows:

Ayes: Supervisors, Cook, Edwards, Gross, Moyer, Cortright, Shaw, Ackert, Buckley, Huyett, Harden, Johnson, Will, Malach—15.

Nays: Supervisors, Wagner, Fordham, Fischer, Dunn, Long, Sullivan, Risetter—7.

Whereupon the chairman announced that the said motion prevailed and said resolution is hereby rescinded and said bill is allowed.

On motion of Supervisor Edwards a sum of money not to exceed one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to be used by the supervisor of assessments in paying for additional clerk's hire in getting out the list of assessments of real estate for publication, providing it becomes his duty to cause to be published the assessment of the real estate for 1907.

On motion of Supervisor Shaw it was resolved by the board that the bounty on wolf scalps be fixed as follows hereafter: That a bounty of five dollars be paid on every wolf killed in Lee county over six months old, and that a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents be paid on every wolf or wolves killed in Lee county under six months old. The party killing said wolf or wolves to present the scalps to the county clerk, together with a certificate from the supervisor of the township in which said wolf or wolves were killed, showing that said wolf was killed in the township of which he is supervisor.

In the matter of the compensation to be allowed members of this board for services rendered during this session.

It was resolved by the board that the following sums be allowed members of this board for services rendered at this session and that the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

W. C. Thompson 4 days February session 2 days April session and 4 days June session	$30 00
Morris Cook	13 50
W. J. Edwards	11 30
J. M. Trostle	11 60
J. J. Wagner	11 70
H. L. Fordham	11 60
Christian Gross	11 10
John E. Moyer	10 10
W. C. Jones	10 10
N. A. Cortright	10 20
E. E. Fischer	10 10
Wm. Anderson	15 00
J. P. Dunn	12 60
T. P. Long	12 25
S. L. Shaw	11 60
Abram Ackert	8 20
James Buckley	14 40
J. H. Huyett	10 90
W. W. Harden	10 50
Ralph E. Johnson	10 60
M. Sullivan	13 00
Chas. I. Will	10 30
J. P. Malach	12 00
John Montavon	15 00
Lars C. Risetter	13 50
A. S. Wells	15 00

On motion of Supervisor Moyer board adjourned until the second Tuesday in September next.

JOHN M. TROSTLE.
Chairman of the Board.
William C. Thompson,
Clerk.

STARS FOR DIXON CONSTABLES

THE TOWN OFFICERS WILL NOW WEAR A BADGE FOR RECOGNITION.

Dixon constables are now wearing bright new stars. This is something new for these officials. The reason for this is, so the officials say, that many times they are refused admittance to the shops and industrial plants because the managers do not know who they are, and what position they hold, which gives them a right to enter the factories of the city. A star will do away with all this trouble in the future. So whenever you see a bright object coming toward you, be not afraid for that object is a star on the bosom of one of Dixon township's efficient officers.

HOTEL WILL SOON BE CLOSED

LAST MEAL TO BE SERVED AT THE HUGUET HOTEL ON NEXT SUNDAY.

Sunday noon the Huguet hotel will serve its last meal to the public. Mine Host C. M. Huguet, whose intended retirement from the hotel business was exclusively announced in this paper a few nights since, stated this morning that he is preparing to close up the hotel entirely next week.

Today he moved his personal effects from the hotel to his residence property, corner of Monroe and Second street, and he will make his home there. The hotel will continue to take roomers and boarders until Sunday, when a special big dinner will be prepared as the last meal of the house.

During the coming week the furniture, etc., of the hotel will be sold at private sale, the flats will be rented and the hotel office will be converted into a store room, which will also be rented.

TRAIN MADE GOOD ON HOODOO NUMBER

Is the number "13" a hoodoo? Railway men say that it is not. Recently the Peoria time freight pulled out of the local station on June 13 at 1:13 in the morning with a string of thirteen cars and the engine number was 1373. The conductor having charge of the train was thirteen minutes late in leaving the yards. The time made by the train crew was the best ever made by the crew and no one can make the railroaders believe that thirteen is an unlucky number.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office over Dixon National Bank, Dixon, Ill.

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Goes Over Sterling Dam.

Kendrick Blodgett, aged fourteen years, took a perilous trip over the Sterling dam Monday in a small skiff. He was boating above the dam and saw a hat near the brink of the dam which he endeavored to get, but the boat was caught by the current before he saw his his danger. With presence of mind he straightened his boat with an oar and shot over the dam without being upset.

EDWARD LAPHAM NOW IN NAVAL ACADEMY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lapham of this city have received word that their son, Edward, has passed successfully the entrance examination for the naval academy at Annapolis, his mark being eight points above the required amount. This is welcome news to his many friends in Dixon.

A MAKER OF HISTORY

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM,

Author of "The Master Mummer," "A Prince of Sinners," "Mysterious Mr. Sabin," "Anna the Adventuress," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

ON the following morning the inhabitants of London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg for a sum varying from a halfpenny to a penny were treated to sensationalism as thrilling as any six shilling shocker hot from the press and assured of its half million circulation. One English newspaper and one French outdid their competitors by publishing side by side with their account of the exploits of the Russian fleet a marvelous but circumstantial story of a meeting and alliance between the rulers of Germany and Russia. The eyes of the whole world were turned toward Kiel, and more wonderful rumors still flashed backward and forward along the wires throughout Europe. A great mobilization can be kept secret up to a certain point, but when men and ships are collected and ready the truth must out.

At an unusually early hour M. Grisson, supported now by two members of his ministry, received a visit from the Russian and German ambassadors, Prince Korndoff and Count von Munchen. The usual compliments were quickly exchanged.

"I have asked my friend, Count von Munchen, to accompany me," Prince Korndoff explained, "because we are here to speak with you on a matter concerning which our interests are identical. You have read the demands which England has dared to lay before my master with reference to the encounter in the North sea."

M. Grisson bowed.

"I have studied them with great interest," he admitted.

"I do not need to tell you, then, that they are scouted with indignation by my master and his advisers," the prince answered. "Neither shall we permit for a single moment the detention of our fleet upon its mission."

"That means, then, war with England," M. Grisson remarked quietly.

"Unless they instantly withdraw their insolent demands—undoubtedly," the prince answered.

M. Grisson turned to the German.

"And you, count," he asked, "how does this concern you?"

"We also," the count answered, "consider the demands of England unwarrantable. We believe that there were undoubtedly Japanese torpedo boats concealed among the English fishing fleet, and we consider that the action of the admiral in command of the Russian fleet was fully justified."

"You are prepared, then, to give Russia your moral support?" the president asked.

"We are prepared to do more," the count answered boldly. "If England persists in her demands we are prepared to demonstrate against her."

M. Grisson assumed a very grave expression.

"I, too," he said, "have lost no time in endeavoring to solve the mystery of this North sea incident. I have been in communication with the English ambassador, and I have collected all the evidence possible. There is absolutely no proof obtainable of the presence of any Japanese craft among the English fishing fleet. I submit therefore that this is a case for arbitration. I consider that up to the present our friends on the other side of the channel have displayed commendable moderation in a time of great excitement, and I am happy to say that I have the authority of Lord Fothergill himself for saying that they will consent to submitting the affair to a commission of arbitration."

The president's words were received with chilling silence. It was the prince, who, after a short time, replied:

"Arbitration," he said coldly, "does not commend itself to us. We have been insulted. Our country and our gallant fleet have been held up to ridicule throughout the whole English press. We are tired of being dictated to and bullied by a weaker power—the openly declared ally of our enemy. England has long been seeking for a 'casus belli' with us. At last she has found it."

M. Grisson whispered for a moment to one of his colleagues. Then he turned once more to the prince.

"Let us understand one another, M. le Prince," he said. "And you, Count von Munchen! You have come to announce to me your intention to jointly make war upon England. St. Petersburg is to refuse her demands. England will naturally strike at the Baltic fleet, and Germany will send her fleet to the rescue and at the same time land troops somewhere in the north of England. Russia, I presume, will withdraw her troops from Manchuria and strike at India."

"No, no!" Count von Munchen protested. "I can assure you, monsieur, it is not our intention to land a single German soldier in England. We are interested only to see fair play to Russia. We require that the Baltic fleet shall be allowed to go on its way without molestation."

The president faced the last speaker. His gray, bushy eyebrows almost met in a frown.

"Then what, count," he asked, "is the meaning of the mobilization of 200,000 men at Kiel? What is the meaning of your state railroads running west being closed last night to all public traffic? Why have you called huge orders for government supplies? Why were you running trains all last night to the coast? Do you suppose that our secret service slumbers—that we are a nation of babies?"

The count made an effort to retain his composure.

"M. le President," he said, "the reports which have reached you have been much exaggerated. It is necessary for us to back up our protests to England by a show of force."

M. Grisson smiled.

"Enough of this, gentlemen," he said. "We will now talk to one another as men who have weighty affairs to deal with simply and directly. The story of the meeting between your two rulers, which you, Prince Korndoff, have alluded to as a fairy tale, was a perfectly true one. I have known of that meeting some time, and I have certain proof of what transpired at it. The North sea incident was no chance affair. It was a deliberately and skillfully arranged 'casus belli,' although your admiral, Prince Korndoff, had to go 100 miles out of his way to find the Dogger bank fishing fleet. You spoke to me last night of Cherbourg. Since, I think that, after all, your secret service is scarcely so successful as mine, for I can assure you that you will find there all that is to be found today at Kiel."

The prince was amazed.

"But, M. le President," he exclaimed, "you cannot mean—you, our ally"—

The president extended a forefinger.

"It was no part of our alliance," he said sternly, "that you should make a secret treaty with another power and keep hidden from us no less a scheme than the invasion of England. My cabinet have dealt with this matter on its own merits. I have the honor to tell you, gentlemen, that I have concluded an alliance with England to come into effect in the case of your carrying out your present intention. For every army corps you succeed in landing in England I, too, shall land one, only, I think, with less difficulty, and for every German ship which clears for action in the North sea two French ones will be prepared to meet her."

Prince Korndoff rose to his feet.

"I think, M. le President," he said stiffly, "that this discussion had better be postponed until after I have had an opportunity of communicating with my imperial master. I must confess, sir, that your attitude is a complete surprise to me."

"As you will, sir," the president answered. "I am perhaps more a man of affairs than a diplomatist, and I have spoken to you with less reserve than is altogether customary. But I shall never believe that diplomacy which chooses the dark and tortuous ways of intrigue and misrepresentation is best calculated to uphold and strengthen the destinies of a great nation. I wish you good morning, gentlemen!"

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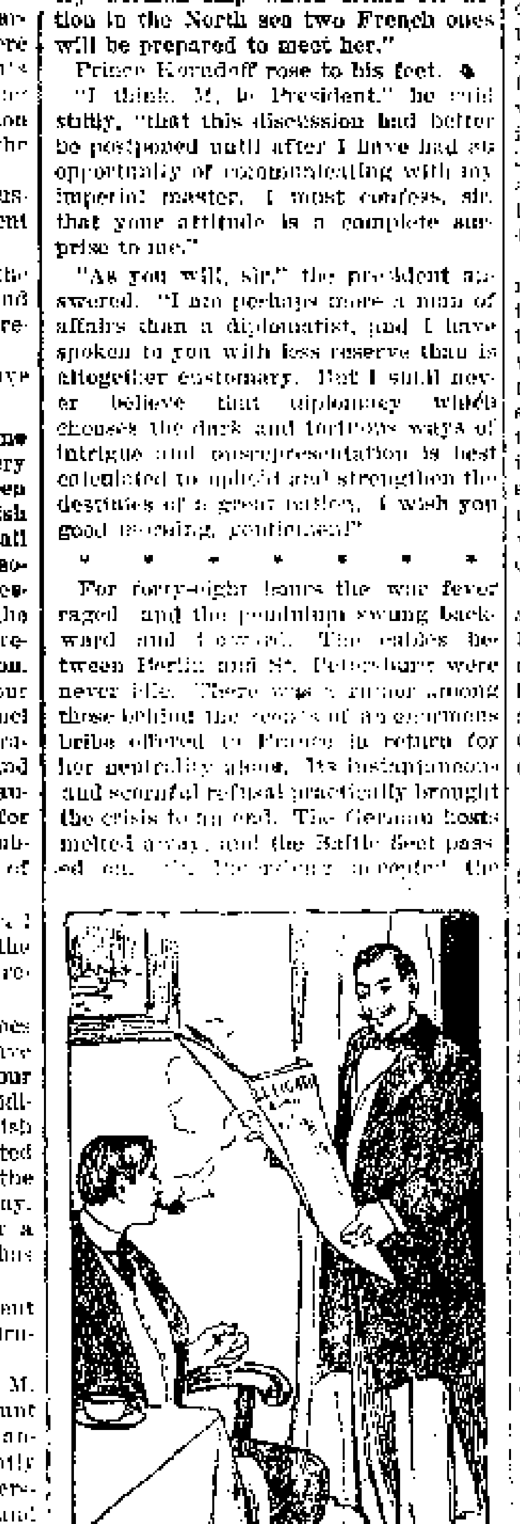
For forty-eight hours the war fever raged and the pendulum swung backward and forward. The cables between Berlin and St. Petersburg were never idle. There was a rumor among those behind the scenes of an enormous bribe offered to France in return for her neutrality alone. Its instantaneous and scornful refusal practically brought the crisis to an end. The German boats melted away, and the Baltic fleet passed on. [illegible] accepted the



"C'est fini—l'affaire Poynton," he remarked.

British demands, and a commission of arbitration was appointed.

Henri de Bergillac read out the news from the morning paper and yawned.

"C'est fini—l'affaire Poynton," he remarked. "You can get ready as soon as you like, Guy. I am going to take you into Paris to your sister."

Guy looked up eagerly.

"My pardon?" he asked.

The vicomte made a wry face.

"Heavens," he exclaimed, "I forgot that there were still explanations to make! Fill your abominable pipe, mon ami, and think that tomorrow or the next day you may be in your beloved England. Think how well we have guarded you here when a dozen men were loose in Paris who would have killed you on sight. Remember that in the underground history of England you will be known always as the man who saved his country. I shouldn't wonder in the least if you weren't decorated when you get home. Think of all those things—hard!"

"All right," Guy answered. "Go ahead."

"You never killed any one. The duel was a fake. You were—not exactly sober. That was entirely our fault, and we had to invent some plan to induce you to come into hiding peacefully. Voila tout! It is forgiven?"

Guy laughed a great laugh of relief.

"Rather!" he exclaimed. "What an ass I must have seemed, asking that old Johnny for a pardon!"

The vicomte smiled.

"The old Johnny, Guy, was the president of France. He wanted to know afterward what the devil you meant."

Guy rose to his feet.

"If you tell me anything else," he said, "I shall want to punch your head."

The vicomte laughed.

"Come," he said. "I will return you to your adorable sister."

(To Be Continued.)

SOME CURIOSITIES.

Different Lengths of a Mile—How a Rood Was Determined.

The standard yard prevails throughout the United Kingdom, but the lengths of the English, Scotch and Irish mile is different in each, which is the [illegible] the occasional local variations in our English acre are even more remarkable. These were perhaps originally due to the inexactitudes of ancient land surveying, which was comparatively of such a free and easy description that the acres of neighboring counties, not to say adjacent parishes, sometimes varied.

A book published in the reign of Edward VI. gives the following curiously naive instructions on the subject: "Stand at the door of a church on Sunday and bid sixteen men to stop, tall ones and small ones, as they happen to pass out. Then make them put their left feet one behind the other, and the length thus obtained shall be a right and lawful rood to measure the land with, and the sixteenth part of it shall be a right and lawful foot."

This is almost laughable, but we have only to apply to one of the older dictionaries to find that anything like exactness, [illegible] of definition or of fact, [illegible] development [illegible] of the acre is a case in point. It was supposed to have been reduced to a common standard in 1305, but it was not until 1824 that we enacted the statute acre of 4,840 square yards.

With the basic system of measurement prevailing for the greater part of that long interval, it is not surprising that the so called "acre" was too often what the local wiseacres happened to make of it. By long use and wont it seems probable that the discrepancies thus arising occasionally crystallized into customs, of which some examples still survive. A Welsh acre was formerly twice as large as an English one, while a Scottish acre is larger than ours by more than 1,100 square yards.

According to authorities there are seven different measures still in use by which the acre may be variously defined. Lancashire has within her borders acres measured on a customary local scale, while the so called Cheshire acre is even larger than that of its Welsh neighbor.—London Globe.

The Wily Arab of Tripoli.

Down the street the faint intermittent [illegible] rasped the [illegible] camel driver. I [illegible] quickly into the shop of a silversmith and watched four lumbering camels slip softly by. To prevent those behind the driver from being stolen the halter rope of each is tied to the tail of the one ahead, and on the tail of the last camel as he flips and flaps it from side to side tinkles a bell. A wily one of the faithful, not being rich in this world's goods, turned covetous eyes on a nomadic brother who passed through the town leading a string of six camels. "Allah! Allah ursel el Allah! Could not the brother spare one of his jimal?" (camels). So, dusting the flies from his eyes and hooding himself with his barracan, he stealthily followed. He was aware that near the New gate the street narrowed and made a double turn. No sooner had the driver and head camel rounded the first corner than the wily one seized the bell attached to the hindmost camel. With a stroke of his knife he severed it from the tail of the animal, and, keeping it tinkling, he quickly fastened it to the tail of the next, cut loose the last beast and—"Allah wills"—made off with his loot.—C. W. Furlong in Harper's.

A Plausible Inference.

"Miriam," said her mother, "have you ever given young Mr. Stapleford any reason to believe you cared for him enough to marry him?"

"He seems to think so," answered the daughter, "because I told him the other evening that he was sending me too many costly flowers and ought to begin to save his money."—Chicago Tribune.

JUDGE LOVING'S TRIAL

Virginia Sensation That Has Some Similarity to the Evelyn Nesbit Case.

GIRL TELLS HER TALE IN COURT

Same Story That Sent Her Father Out on Murder Intent.

Brain Storm Is One of the Aged Man's Defenses, and Intoxicating Liquor an Important Feature.

Houston, Va., June 26 — Between stifling sobs, with tears streaming from her bright blue eyes, and while striving to hold back the huge lump in her throat, Miss Elizabeth Loving, who occupied the center of the stage in the trial of her father, Judge William G. Loving, for the murder of Theodore Estes, told on the witness stand here her story of her alleged outrage by the young man whom her parent shot down. The recital was probably the most dramatic ever heard in a Virginia court of justice, and rivaled the story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw of her ruin by Stanford White.

Same Story Told Her Father.

It was the same story, she said, she told to her father on the morning of the tragedy, and which culminated in his hunting down and slaying the man whom she charged with perpetrating the deed. Estes, she said, had given her a drink of whisky from a flask he had in his pocket while they were out buggy riding on the afternoon prior to the killing. After taking the drink she declared that she immediately be[illegible] "whirled around" as if she had been given some powerful drug.

Her Screams Were Not Heard.

In this condition, and despite her protests, she declared that her escort drove her over an unfrequented road, and despite her screams outraged her. Exhausted by the struggle, and her mental faculties rendered incapable from the stimulant the witness declared that she recalled nothing more until she regained her senses while in bed late that night at the home of County Clerk E. L. Kidd, where she had been visiting Miss Kidd.

Related on Bended Knees.

She testified that on the following morning, when her father asked her for the cause of her being brought to the home of Kidd in an unconscious and drugged condition, she related to him on bended knees the same statement she made in court. It was this recital, declared the defense, which so affected the mind of Judge Loving that it impelled him to commit a crime which, according to his statement could have been prevented by no power "except God Almighty."

WILL HER STORY STAND

Prosecution Says It Will Not; That It Is Impossible.

Whether the story told by the 20-year-old girl can be torn to pieces and disproved by the prosecution remains to be seen, and on the disproving of this story hangs the fate of the defendant. The state alleges that it can be shown that the outrage laid at the door of the man whose lips are sealed forever was impossible. The rebuttal evidence by the prosecution will be probably the most important, though not the most sensational feature of the case. How much of the evidence it already has can be introduced is yet to be determined, and a legal battle on the point of admissibility will be waged, as the defense has already announced its case is nearing an end.

When Miss Loving took the stand to testify the falling of a pin could almost have been heard. Miss Loving was weeping. For the first few minutes she had to be allowed to [illegible] in order to cry [illegible] the tears which continually ran down her cheeks. During the recital several of the attorneys for the defense, and Judge Loving, his young son, and Miss Annie Snead, sister of Mrs. Loving, gave way to tears.

Miss Loving admitted that she had taken two drinks with young Estes during the drive, the first one being while at Estes' store. She was asked about other other occasions when it is charged that she drank whisky, but the defense objected on the ground that it had no bearing on the case. The prosecution waived the questions for the present, but may insist upon their ones later in the trial. Aside from the testimony of the young girl, the examination of two physicians concerning the possible insanity of Judge Loving at the time of the killing, and the testimony of the defendant and Harry Snead were features of the trial.

Judge Loving's testimony was a repetition of the story Elizabeth told on the stand—a story she had told him the morning he shot young Estes to death, and its effect on the judge—practically to make him wild for Estes' blood. Snead was the man who first told Loving what, as alleged had happened to his daughter, and he told the court the story again.

The two physicians—Dr. William Tunstall and Dr. H. B. Melvin—testified that Loving was probably insane while he was committing the deed, an insanity brought on in part by excessive use of intoxicants. In this feature also the case presents a marked resemblance to the Thaw case.

In his testimony Judge Loving declared he had not touched whisky for two months previous to the tragedy.

CONFERENCE IS ASKED

Striking Postal Employes Want to Talk to the Officials of the Company.

REPLY TO A BAD FAITH CHARGE

"You're Another," Is About What the Men Declare.

Talk of New Men at 'Frisco, Where Strikers Ignore an Ultimatum—Differing Reports of the Situation.

New York, June 26.—The executive committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' union has addressed a letter to General Manager Nally, of the Postal Telegraph company, suggesting that the grievances of the operators be heard and considered by representatives of the company. In the letter the committee indicates a preference that the Postal officials receive a representative of the president of the union, but states that if this is not agreeable employes of the Postal, who are also members of the union's executive board, will be delegated to meet their employers.

Company Accused of Bad Faith.

In the communication General Manager Nally is taken to task for statements purporting to have been made by him to the effect that the strike in San Francisco was called in violation of the recent peace agreement between the telegraphers and the companies. On this point the letter says: "We beg to state the telegraphers made one agreement with the company you represent [illegible] That agreement had been violated in a manner which indicates that the disregard of agreements entered into is on the other side. This statement we are prepared to substantiate by correspondence, printed rules covering Chicago and a fair statement concerning conditions now prevailing there."

Engaging New Men at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, June 26.—The formal notice of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to their striking operators to return to work Monday was ignored by the men, as was expected. None returned to work, and the chief operators and officials of both companies were busy working at the keys themselves. The company officials said that the refusal of the men to return severed finally the bond heretofore existing. Superintendent May, of the Western Union, declared that his company was engaging men, but would not say how many. He said they were coming from all directions and that normal conditions would prevail soon.

Work Kept Close Up.

The officials of both companies alleged they are within a half hour of their work all the time. The government business was being handled, said Storer, without any delay at all. Although messages are being handled with reasonable promptness so far, the companies refuse to take them except subject to indefinite delay, owing to the fear of interference with the wires.

On the Other Hand.

A bulletin issued by the press committee from the telegraphers' headquarters said: "As an evidence of the inability of the Western Union to handle the business offered by the public they have notified customers to use the telephone wherever possible. A report reached headquarters that 2,000 telegrams had disappeared from the overland division of the operating room of the Western Union office in Chicago. This would indicate that business was being mailed from Chicago."

BIG POINT IN THE CASE

So Big That if Delmas Is Right All the 'Frisco Anti-Graft Indictments Are Void.

San Francisco, June 26.—All the various grounds urged by the defense in support of a motion to set aside the bribery indictments against Vice President Louis Glass, of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, and other big corporation officials, have been retired to positions of comparative insignificance by the importance of a new contention presented and argued by Glass' attorneys.

Briefly stated the charge brought by Delmas and Coogan in their effort to have the Glass indictments set aside, and which by formal understanding is for the benefit of all other defendants as well, is this: All of the acts performed by the present grand jury since a date early in January of this year are invalid, because the present grand jury ceased lawfully to exist when the new grand jury list for 1907 was certified by the county judges on the date referred to. The state will antagonize this view of the case.

Here We Are Again.

Hammondsport, N. Y., June 26.—The American Wine Growers' association in annual session here adopted resolutions protesting against tariff concessions that would expose the industry in this country to increased competition from foreign wine producers.

President Amador Coming North.

Colon, June 26.—President Amador and his wife and party reached Colon from Panama, lunched ashore, and then went aboard the steamer Prince Joachim, which sailed at 5 p. m. for New York.

HAYWOOD'S DEFENSE

His Lawyers Begin by Laying a Further Foundation for Impeachment of Orchard.

HIS REPLIES DO NOT HESITATE

Witnesses Swear That He Threatened to Kill Ex-Gov. Steunenberg.

Others Testify to His Frequent Consultations with Detectives of the Mine Owners—Independence Station Explosion.

Boise, Ida., June 26.—The first direct testimony in defense of William D. Haywood has been offered, and it was chiefly directed toward showing that Harry Orchard, blaming Frank Steunenberg for the loss of his interest in the Hercules mine, had threatened to have revenge by killing him, and that the conduct of Orchard and Sterling, both before the Independence explosion, when they were frequently seen together, and afterwards, when Sterling called off bloodhounds that were following Orchard's trail, justified the inference that the mine owners inspired the crime.

Orchard Called on Again.

The calling of the first witness for the defense was preceded by a further examination of Orchard to permit the defense to complete its formal impeaching questions. These questions were nearly all in connection with the allegation that Orchard killed Steunenberg because of an alleged grudge growing out of the sale of his interest in the Hercules mine. Orchard maintained his old calmness and spoke in the low pitched, soft tone. He again denied that he ever threatened to kill Steunenberg because of the Hercules mine, and again asserted that he sold his interest in the mine two years before the trouble that drove him out of northern Idaho.

Witnesses Contradict Him.

Two witnesses called later in the day swore that Orchard did threaten to kill Steunenberg because of the Hercules matter, and the defense has prepared the way for such testimony from a dozen more witnesses. The two heard were F. R. Reed, once of Cripple Creek, and now of Goldfield, Nev., and Charles A. Sullivan, formerly of Cripple Creek, and now a watchman in the Brown hotel in Denver. Reed said he heard Orchard make the statement and threat in the miners' hall in Cripple Creek, and Sullivan swore that while he and Orchard were fellow boarders at John Neville's place in Cripple Creek Orchard repeatedly said that but for Steunenberg he would be a rich man and that he intended to kill him.

CALLED OFF THE BLOODHOUND

Railway Detective Said Steve Adams Blew Up the Mine.

The cross-examination showed that both were members of the Western Federation of Miners and that Sullivan was a friend of Haywood, Moyer and many of the union leaders at Cripple Creek. Dr. I. L. McGee, a mining broker of the Coeur d'Alenes, another impeaching witness, swore that Orchard told him in 1904 at Wallace, Ida., that he was a "spotter" for a detective agency. Orchard denied this conversation; denied that he was in Idaho at any time in 1904. Several witnesses, principally women, who kept lodging houses at Cripple Creek, located Orchard at various conferences with Sterling, the detective for the Mine Owners' association, prior to the Independence explosion, and there was a further showing as to meetings between Orchard and D. C. Scott, the detective for the Florence and Cripple Creek railway.

[illegible] witness [illegible] of the effort to [illegible] the Independence station outrage by starting a bloodhound from the chair rung used in pulling off the mine explosion. He said the dog took the road to Colorado Springs, the one over which Orchard fled in the night, and that when he reported to Sterling he got orders to call the dog off. Sterling said he knew who blew up the station, and later said that Steve Adams had done so.

The state fought the admission of the bloodhound story, and also opposed the admission of evidence covering general features of the Colorado labor law, but in both instances the court ruled with the defense.

One of the witnesses did not come up to the expectations of the defense. Ira Blizzard, [illegible] agent for the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad at the time of the Independence depot explosion, said he immediately went there and saw the wire and chair rung which served as clues. The defense alleges that the Independence station was all but an abandoned affair and that its destruction might have been planned by others than the Western Federation of Miners.

"What sort of a depot was it?" asked Darrow of the witness. "The depot was in good condition," replied Blizzard. "It was a nice, up-to-date station, with a good waiting room. It had a platform in front of it." Blizzard declared that the Independence depot was used as a stopping place, but there was no ticket agent there.

County Council Is Censor.

London, June 26. The county council by a vote has condemned exhibitions of living statuary in music halls as being undesirable.

IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Dixon People Fail to Realize Its Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back,
The weariness, the tired feeling,
The pains and aches of kidney ills
Are serious—if neglected.
Dangerous urinary troubles follow.
A Dixon citizen shows you how to avoid them.

Noah Beal of 620 College Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I had a very serious case of kidney complaint about ten years ago I was forced to give up my work. The most serious symptoms I had were severe pains across the small of my back and loins. I became so weak and lame that I was unable to dress and take care of myself. I tried numerous remedies, but they seemed to do me no good and I could get no relief. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills in the paper and procured a trial box at Leake Bros. drug store. Doan's Kidney pills cured me and I made a statement to that effect at the time, ten years ago. I am pleased to state now that I have had no return of the trouble, and I give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference."

Sold by Rowland Bros.

For scratches, burns, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family, DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, clean and healing. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Rowland Bros.

There is no case of indigestion, no matter how irritable or how obstinate that will not be speedily relieved by the use of Kodol. The main factor in curing the stomach of any disorder is rest, and the only way to get rest is to actually digest the food for the stomach itself. Kodol will do it. It is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids containing the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.
"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by Rowland Bros.

A Lesson in Health.
Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system.

Sold by Rowland Bros.

"This little pig went to market,"
doesn't amuse tonight.
Well, what's the matter,
her little cheeks are so white;
Poor little tummy is aching, naughty
old pain go away.
Cascasweet mother must give her,
then she'll be bright as the day.
It is sold here by Rowland Bros.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by Rowland Bros.

If you will make inquiry it will be revealed to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Rowland Bros.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

NOT ANY INNER CIRCLE

Edward Boyce, One of the Organizers of the Western Federation, on the Stand.

GOOD WITNESS FOR HAYWOOD

Flatly Denies the Existence of Any "Inner Circle" or Conspiracy.

Also Contradicts Another Statement of Orchard—Story of an Attempted Train Wreck—Ruling in Loving Case.

Boise, Ida., June 28.—A ruling made by Judge Wood while Edward Boyce, for years the leader of the Western Federation of Miners, and now a wealthy mine owner of the Coeur d'Alenes, was testifying in behalf of William D. Haywood may materially limit the showing of the defense as to the existence of the counter-conspiracy against Haywood and his associates which it alleges. James H. Hawley, for the state, objected to a general question as to the policy and practice of mine owners throughout the west in blacklisting union miners, and in the argument that followed Clarence Darrow, for the defense, claimed that some latitude in proving counter-conspiracy that the state enjoyed in showing a conspiracy.

Hawley Says There's a Difference.

Hawley contended that the state had directly shown the existence of a conspiracy by Harry Orchard, and by so doing had laid the foundation for and made the admission of all the evidence subsequently offered on the subject. He said that the defense was trying to show a counter-conspiracy by proving various isolated instances and certain general conditions, none of which was connected with the case, and for none of which a proper foundation has been laid. In ruling the court accepted in part the contention of the prosecution, and limited the proof of the defense along this line to events in Colorado and the Coeur d'Alenes connected with the case as now established.

Boyce the Principal Witness.

Boyce was the principal witness of the day, and his testimony was chiefly devoted to the history, purposes and work of the Western Federation, which he said were good. He denied the existence of an "inner circle," or that there had ever been a conspiracy in the organization to do an illegal act. He denied ever giving Orchard a card, thus contradicting Orchard. "The chief importance of Boyce's cross-examination was the production of a speech by him at the convention of the Federation held at Salt Lake City in 1895, in which he said that every union should have a rifle club, every member a rifle, so that the Federation could march 25,000 armed men in the ranks of labor. Boyce would not agree with the accuracy of the quotation, but, saying that the sentiment was correct, declared that when he spoke the words imputed to him he had in mind the alleged misconduct of state troops in Colorado, the use of troops elsewhere against the Federation, and the constitutional right of all citizens to bear arms, which was as much the right of the miner as the aristocrat.

DAVIS' EXAMINATION ENDED

Cripple Creek Orderly Until the Troops Came.

The cross-examination of Davis was closed. Little was elicited of importance, but he had testified that until the troops arrived Cripple Creek was orderly and peaceful. Borah called his attention to the murder of two non-union men, assault on a justice of the peace and other crimes at that place, and Davis admitted that some of them took place before the troops arrived. He denied that he had told F. J. Campbell, a representative of the Vindicator mine, that if it opened up non-union "something would happen." Darrow drew from Davis the statement that Richardson, of counsel for the defense here, had been attacked at Cripple Creek because of his friendship with the Federation men.

An interesting witness was W. W. Bush, of Denver, formerly an engineer on the Florence and Cripple Creek railway, now running as passenger and freight engineer on the Moffat road running out of Denver. Bush was engineer of the train which the Western Federation of Miners' officials, [illegible] an attempt was made to wreck in order to hold the [illegible]. Bush said [illegible] as [illegible] as to the [illegible] received [illegible] from a Pinkerton detective, [illegible] Scott, who had him where the attempt would be made.

On the night of [illegible] and Sterling, Pinkertons, went [illegible] the train and cut off [illegible] the train reached the place where the attempt had been planned.

The train [illegible] and a rail was found with the [illegible] drawn out so [illegible] was an ideal place for a train wreck. The witness, however, testified that the train habitually carried union men as well as non-union men.

In Boyce's testimony he did not throw any light on the charge that Steunenberg beat Orchard out of his share in the Hercules mine, but he raised a smile by telling how Hawley, chief counsel for the prosecution, had been very instrumental in organizing the Western Federation of Miners. Boyce said that Pinkertons secured admission to Federation lodges; that his desk had been ransacked three times, and while traveling his grip had been similarly looted.

William Easterly, one of the most important witnesses in the case, was called just before adjournment and his testimony will be continued today. He occupied the witness chair long enough, however, to directly deny the statements of Orchard charging him with criminal misconduct in Colorado. He denied that he had ever discussed the Vindicator or any other plot with Orchard, or that he had helped Orchard in experiments for the device that blew up the Vindicator mine, and denied that he and Orchard had discussed the Vindicator matter, or any subject, with Moyer and Haywood at Federation headquarters in Denver.

THAW RULING IS REPEATED

No Impeachment of the Girl in the Judge Loving Case.

Houston, Va., June 28.—The taking of evidence in the case of ex-Judge Loving, for the murder of young Estes, was concluded at 5 p. m. The instructions and argument will occur today. When Judge Barksdale rendered an opinion concerning the admissibility of evidence to impeach the testimony of Miss Loving the decision dealt a heavy blow to the plans of the prosecution. Judge Barksdale in a long opinion sustained the contention of the defense, and among the cases he cited as authority was the famous Thaw trial in New York.

This cut out everything except proof that Judge Loving was not insane so far as the state was concerned, and a number of witnesses was examined in rebuttal of the evidence introduced by the defense that Loving was insane at the time of the shooting. Testimony of residents of the neighborhood of the judge's residence was to the effect that his insanity was never heard of until after the murder of young Estes, but that he was a man of high temper, impatient of opposition and of superior mind. An expert, Dr. J. B. Deguerre, who was asked a hypothetical question covering the judge's case, said he was sane, but very angry when he heard his daughter's story. Deguerre was the last witness.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT

It Is $350,000 Worth of Land for an Insane Asylum Near Cresson, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., June 28.—County Commissioner Hahn, of Cambria county, has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie presenting a tract of land near Cresson, Pa., valued at $350,000, to the county for the purpose of erecting an insane asylum.

The county commissioners had written to Carnegie asking what price he would take for the property. Carnegie replied as follows: "Thinking of the many happy days I have spent in Cambria county around Cresson it will give me great pleasure to present the property desired to the county of Cambria."

Yale Wins the Boat Race.

New London, Conn., June 28.—Yale's 'varsity crew won a hard-rowed race against Harvard on the Thames river just as dusk was falling by not much more than a length. The race apparently was won in the last half mile, in which the better form of the Elms on perfectly calm water proved a more powerful factor than the brawn in the Harvard boat. The winning time was 21:10.

Continues to Soak the Company.

Madison, Wis., June 28.—After a debate lasting nearly four hours the assembly nonconcurred in the Wilcox bill reducing the Wisconsin taxes of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee from $310,000 annually to $80,000. Immediately afterward it passed the Ingram bill continuing the present system of taxing the company.

He Got His Due at Last.

Columbus, O., June 28.—James Cornelius, the Canton wife murderer who was reprieved three times by Gov. Harris, was killed by electricity in the annex at the penitentiary at 12:10 this morning. Cornelius killed his wife on Sept. 17, 1905, by crushing her skull with a window weight. She had sued for divorce.

Degree for a Fair Scholar.

Sewanee, Tenn., June 28.—The degree of doctor of civil laws has been conferred on Miss Grace [illegible], president of [illegible] college, New York, by the University of the South. This is the first time in history that such a degree has been conferred on a woman.

SCORES ON THE DIAMONDS

[illegible] Chicago, June 27.—Following are the [illegible]:

League: At Boston—Boston [illegible]; New York 2, Brooklyn [illegible] 0; at Chicago [illegible]; St. Louis [illegible]; Cincinnati 2; at [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible], Chicago 6.

American League: At [illegible] Cleveland [illegible]; Detroit [illegible] St. Louis [illegible]; St. Louis [illegible] at Boston: Philadelphia [illegible]; Boston [illegible] at New York: Washington 7, New York [illegible].

Association: At Toledo—Louisville 9, Toledo [illegible]; Indianapolis [illegible] Columbus 6. [illegible] Minneapolis [illegible]—Kansas City [illegible] Milwaukee [illegible]; St. Paul [illegible] Milwaukee [illegible] St. Paul 1.

Western: At Pueblo—Sioux City 2, Pueblo [illegible]; second game Sioux City 2, Pueblo [illegible]; at Lincoln—Lincoln [illegible], Lincoln 3; at Denver—Des Moines 7, Denver 8—twelve innings.

WANT OF BETTER RAILS

Discussed at New York by Leading Railway Officials and Steel Rail Manufacturers.

New York, June 28.—Leading railroad officials and representatives of the steel rail manufacturing companies held an important meeting here to consider the stability and safety of the standard rail now in use on the principal railroads throughout the United States. What is wanted is not exactly known, the railway men feeling that the rails made now are not up to specifications, while the manufacturers repel that imputation.

There was a general discussion of the steel rail problem when the railmakers and railroad officials met at the offices of the United States Steel Corporation, and it was decided to request the joint committee of experts which was appointed by the American Railway association and the makers of steel rails to report at a future conference their conclusions on the problem. These experts have been making an investigation of the manufacture of steel rails in Pittsburg and other cities.

CAN GAMBLE ON THE HIGH SEAS

So They Can on the Great Lakes, So Far as the United States Is Concerned.

Chicago, June 28.—Notification that the department of commerce and labor at Washington is powerless to revoke the license of the "City of Traverse," the lake steamer that has from time to time been used as a pool room, has been received by Mayor Busse. Mayor Busse was advised that the license could be revoked only on evidence that the steamer was unseaworthy or that its equipment was defective or insufficient, and that no action could be taken because of pool selling conducted on board.

The owners of the vessel abandoned the contemplated daily trips to a point off South Chicago after two efforts in the latter part of May had resulted in the arrest of patrons by the Chicago police. Mayor Busse said that he was not prepared to say what further steps would be taken against the owners of the City of Traverse, but declared that the vessel would not be permitted to operate again as a gambling enterprise.

ICE WAGON DRIVERS STRIKE

About 2,000 Men Involved, Besides Those Who Will Suffer for the Lack of the Product.

New York, June 28.—A strike of ice wagon drivers in the employ of the American Ice company has been determined upon to take effect immediately. No teams started out this morning. Between 1,500 and 2,000 men are involved.

The strike, if it is successful, will cause great suffering, particularly in the tenement districts. The strike is to force the recognition of the union—that is to say a "closed shop." There is a slight dispute about the pay and the hours of employment. The drivers say their hours are too long.

Fire in an Air Lock.

New York, June 28.—Two workmen have been killed in a fire that started in the air locks of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel underneath Thirty-third street this morning. The fire is beyond control and more men may be killed.

Braganza Is "Willin'."

London, June 28.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Vienna says that Dom Miguel de Braganza, the pretender, is willing to accept the Portuguese crown, and that his relatives are endeavoring to secure the support of European powers in his behalf.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Subpoenas have been issued by Judge Landis, at Chicago, calling for the presence in court as witnesses of John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, and the other heads of the Standard Oil trust.

The Pennsylvania Democratic convention nominated John G. Harmon for state treasurer and refused to indorse Bryan for the presidency. The platform makes the most of the capitol building graft.

Wheat went to $1 again on the Chicago Board of Trade.

The meadows of Lanarkshire county, Scotland, are in places covered with snow.

The [illegible] in the French deputies [illegible] Clemenceau [illegible] against [illegible] the [illegible] of the wine growers' rebellion.

[illegible] in northern Sweden [illegible] hundreds of square miles of [illegible].

[illegible] Wise [illegible] says [illegible] in Wisconsin [illegible].

The [illegible] has sent his [illegible] United States [illegible] of the [illegible] the Boxer outbreak.

General [illegible] Booth of the Salvation Army was given a characteristically enthusiastic welcome at [illegible] on his return from a trip around the world.

Fire destroyed the entire saloon section of Metrose, N. T. The loss aggregates $10,000.

All over England the bad weather is seriously affecting agricultural interests.

GRAND JURY IS ANGRY

Finds no Indictments in the Peoria School Board Case—Blames Gov. Deneen.

EXPECTED FACTS FROM HIM

Didn't Get Them and Let It Go at That—Woman-in-a-Post-Hole Game Didn't Work.

Peoria, Ill., June 28.—Because Governor Deneen did not lend the assistance which they thought he should have done in supplying them witnesses, the grand jury refused to return any indictments against persons alleged to have been implicated in the looting of the school board safe and the theft of the Dougherty forged scrip. The grand jury did not mention the name of Governor Deneen in their final report, but they did say: "We, the grand jury, have been hampered owing to the fact that we have not had the proper assistance we were led to expect at the proper time."

Said They Meant the Governor.

After their discharge some of the jurors explained that they meant the governor. State's Attorney Scholes had told them that Deputy Warden Simms, of the Joliet penitentiary, had promised to tell the whole story of the plottings of Dougherty and Eddie Tate in the prison if Governor Deneen wanted him to talk. Simms was one of the last witnesses, but the jurors seemed to believe that he might have told more and they were consequently exercised at the governor, and wanted to summon him before them, but this [illegible] was [illegible] by the state's attorney.

Woman in the Post Hole.

Peoria, Ill., June 28.—A determined woman, who objected to a gang of employes from a telephone company placing a pole in front of her home, jumped in the excavation and remained there until she had been lifted out by the police. She was Mrs. David Goldberg. The workmen pleaded with her in vain and as a last resort called the police. The presence of six stalwart bluecoats did not daunt her and it was only when they fastened a rope around her waist and pulled her out of the hole by force that she came up.

Two Millions Well Bequeathed.

Peoria, Ill., June 28.—Two million dollars left by the will of the late John C. Proctor will be utilized in the establishment of a laundry for boys and girls, who will be paid wages, a day nursery for mothers and children, a manual training school for boys and an orphanage. Already $35,000 has been spent for a home for the aged. Proctor said in his will that he desired to provide opportunity for wage earning to the largest number of deserving poor.

LOST HIMSELF FOR EIGHT DAYS

Cashier of an Anheuser-Busch Office Travels 2,500 Miles Without a Purpose.

Alton, Ill., June 28.—Albert Wettemade, cashier of the Alton branch of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, who has been missing for eight days, returned home after having traveled 2,500 miles without a purpose for making the pilgrimage. It was apparent from his appearance that he had suffered from a fever.

He said that he suddenly became worried and departed without knowing why or where he was going. He went to Texas, and after traveling around in that state engaged at Fort Worth to accompany a shipment of cattle to Chicago. In Chicago his brain became clear, and he at once departed for his home in Alton, arriving safely. His family is overjoyed at his return.

Wants Pay for Visiting Schools.

Springfield, Ill., June 28.—Judge Creighton, of the Sangamon county circuit court, has sustained the demurrer of Auditor of Public Accounts McCulloch to the mandamus suit brought by the people on the relation of C. E. Easterday, superintendent of the Fayette county schools, to compel the auditor to pay him $1 per diem expenses while visiting schools in that county. The case will be taken to the higher courts.

Big Box in a Carpet Store.

Peoria, Ill., June 28.—A large boa constrictor, sixteen feet long, was found [illegible] up among the carpets and rugs in the furniture store of Akers & Wilson, of this city. The snake was recently [illegible] by Akers [illegible] [illegible] show window. The [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] service [illegible] the snake was [illegible] captivity [illegible].

[illegible] Brother Dead.

[illegible], June 28.—[illegible] 80 years, died [illegible] at [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] brother of [illegible], a son of [illegible], a pioneer who donated the site for the [illegible] of Murphysboro [illegible] owned one of the best [illegible] horses in the middle west and was well known throughout this section of the country.

Town Has an Epidemic.

Bloomington, Ill., June 28.—The mayor of Athens has issued a proclamation forbidding children to play on the streets, attend Sunday school, church or parties on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever. There are forty cases in the little town and business is at a standstill.

THEY BOTH STAND PAT

Heney Thinks Moore a Liar and Shyster, and Moore Thinks Heney a Rascal.

San Francisco, June 82.—The proceedings before Judge Lawler in the graft indictment cases were enlivened by Francis J. Heney calling A. A. Moore a liar and shyster, after Moore had called him a rascal. The incident occurred during argument on an alleged defect in the records of Judge Graham's court chronicling the impanelment of the grand jury. Finally A. A. Moore turned to Heney and said: "I think you are a good deal of a rascal."

"You're a liar," replied Heney calmly. Moore took a step in Heney's direction and then resumed his examination. He was pale while Heney was flushed and angry.

Subsequently Judge Lawler called both lawyers to the bar and rebuked them. He asked them to withdraw their hot words in order that the records might be expunged. They retracted "so far as the presence of the court was concerned," but Heney refused to take back his "shyster" and "liar" so far as Moore personally was concerned. Upon this Moore followed suit, refusing to say that he did not consider Heney a "rascal."

Strike of Letter Carriers.

Butte, Mont., June 28.—Twenty-seven letters carriers walked out as a demonstration for higher pay, but in three hours all but one returned voluntarily. It is understood that nothing was promised the strikers upon their return.

Betting on the Burns-Squires Fight.

San Francisco, June 28.—Betting on the Burns-Squires fight July 4 has started in earnest. So far most of the wagers have been at even money or at 10 to 9 with Burns the favorite. Squires' backers are [illegible].

Biggest Ore Supply Capacity.

Superior, Wis., June 28.—The Great Northern has hung the last pockets on its rebuilt No. 1 ore dock here, and today has the largest shipping capacity of any ore port in the world.

Kaiser to Visit England?

Rome, June 28.—The Tribuna affirms that Emperor William's visit to England has been fixed for the end of the year, probably in November.

Nineteen Men Drowned.

Dunkirk, France, June 28.—The schooner Violette, with nineteen hands, has sunk off the coast of Iceland.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, June 27.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July ...	$.92½	$.97	$.91⅞	$.95½
Sept. ...	.96⅝	1.00	.95⅝	.99
Dec. ...	.97⅞	1.03½	.97¼	1.01⅝
Corn—				
July ...	.53	.53⅞	.52⅞	.52½
Sept. ...	.53⅜	.54⅛	.53⅛	.54
Dec. ...	.51⅝	.52⅝	.51½	.52½
May ...	.52½	.53⅛	.52⅝	.53⅛
Oats—				
July ...	.42½	.43	.42¼	.43
Sept. ...	.37⅞	.38	.36⅞	.37⅞
Dec. ...	.38	.39	.37⅝	.38⅝
Pork—				
July ...	15.87½	16.10	15.87½	16.05
Sept. ...	16.25	16.37½	16.17	16.35
Lard—				
July ...	8.80	8.87½	8.77	8.87½
Sept. ...	9.00	9.07½	9.00	9.07½
Short Ribs—				
July ...	8.55	8.62½	8.55	8.62½
Sept. ...	8.80	8.87	8.77½	8.85

Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 93c; No. 3 red, 90@92½c; No. 2 hard, 91½@93c; No. 3 hard, 85@92c. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 1 northern, $1.01@1.03; No. 2 northern, 99c@$1.02; No. 3 spring, 94c@$1.01. Corn—By sample: unchanged: No. 2, 53@53¼c; No. 2 white, 53@53¼c; No. 2 yellow, 53c; No. 3, 53c; No. 3 yellow, 53c; No. 4, 52@52½c. Oats—By sample: unchanged: No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 43@44½c; No. 4 white, 40½@43c.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, June 27.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000. Sales ranged at $5.00@5.95 for good to prime heavy, $5.95@6.05 light mixed, $5.25@5.50 rough heavy packing, $5.50@6.07 good to prime pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 5,00. Quotations ranged at $6.70@7.00 for prime fat steers, $4.00@4.75 good to choice cows, $4.50@5.50 prime heifers, $4.50@5.00 good to choice bulls, $6.00@6.50 good to choice calves, $[illegible] selected feeders.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000. Quotations ranged at $[illegible] for good to prime native wethers, $5.00@5.75 good to prime native ewes, $[illegible]@7.00 good to choice fed lambs, $7.75@6.25 plain to fair lambs, $[illegible] spring lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys per lb, [illegible]; chickens, fowls, 11½c; springs, [illegible]; roosters, 7c; geese, $5.00@7.50 [illegible]; ducks, [illegible].

Hay—[illegible] timothy, $20.50@23.00; No. 1, $18.50@[illegible]; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed, $[illegible]; No. 3 and No. 2 only, $[illegible]@17.00; Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, choice, $11.50@12.50; No. 1, $10.50@11.00; packing hay, $8.00@10.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 27.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 1 car; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 15 cars; market steady; all grades, $6.40. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,600; market strong; spring lambs, $7.50@7.75; yearlings, $6.50; wethers, $6.50; ewes, $6.00. Veals—Market strong; best, $4.50@7.75.

CROP OUTLOOK POOR AROUND HARMON

TOO MUCH RAIN HAS PREVENTED WORK IN THE CORN FIELDS.

PRINCIPAL IS NOT YET HIRED

Experienced Man Wanted For Harmon Schools—General News of the Village.

Harmon, June 27—The smile that irridated the countenance of the tiller of the soil two weeks ago has given place to something else. The glad expression was caused by the sunshine so badly needed by the growing crops. The discouraged looking visage is the result of the excessive rainfall of the past ten days, combined with other drawbacks.

On account of the rains corn fields have received practically no cultivation for a week. The downpour of last week was so heavy that many of the fields of corn and oats were flooded and the water remained thereon so long that only a partial crop can be expected. In some fields wet weather has prevented cultivation of corn to such an extent that it is almost impossible to distinguish the rows. Other fields have been cultivated two or three times, but the condition of the soil was such that the weeds were not killed.

Inquiry among the farmers several weeks ago brought forth no intimation that there were green bugs in the oats. Later examination shows that many fields are covered by the pests. Where the plant for any reason was backward in growth the ravages of the little green pest can be plainly seen. Whether all fields in this vicinity have been invaded or not is not known, but that the yield will be lessened materially on their account there is no doubt.

Principal Not Yet Hired.

So far the directors of the Harmon schools have been unable to select a principal. This is not because there have been no applications, for the reverse is true—there have been a large number, due to the fact that it was announced in this paper some weeks ago that a principal was wanted.

What Harmon wants and for which good wages will be paid, is a young man who is not a mollycoddler and who must succeed in order to live, or a teacher whose success in the past is a guaranty of success in the future. To a member of one these two classes the position will be open, says one of the directors.

Will Arrive Tomorrow.

Dr. DuVall, who has decided to practice his profession in Harmon, will arrive here Friday of this week and can be found at the J. M. Swan residence, where he will live and have his office. He and Mrs. DuVall were to have been here Wednesday, but were detained by business incident to their removal from Beech Grove, Ky.

Ball Game Sunday.

The strong Ohio team will cross bats with the Harmon Regulars on Sunday. The contest promises to be a good one, as the Bureau county boys have the reputation of putting up a hard fight. Pitcher Long of the locals says his arm is again in working order, and that means that any team opposing the local aggregation will have hard work to win.

This game will deserve a large attendance of the fans and it is to be hoped that they will all show their appreciation by attending.

On Their Wedding Tour.

James Van Delander of Chicago, a cousin of Mrs. W. H. Kugler, was married to Nellie Hubbard, formerly of Sterling a sister of Frank Hubbard who lives west of town, on June 12 at Ashland, Wis. Last Saturday and Sunday they visited their relatives here. They will reside in Chicago, where Mr. Van Delander is in business.

Fred Minor Surprised.

Monday was the twenty-first anniversary of the birth of Fred Minor, the Burlington station agent here. To commemorate the occasion Mrs. A. Purcell, with whom Fred has been living for the past year, arranged a surprise for him—and it was complete.

Upon entering the house he was greeted by his mother and sister and several of his neighbor friends of Shaw and glancing over the house he saw about forty of his Harmon friends. Later in the evening he was further surprised when Miss Tessie Garland arose and addressed him in language so appropriate to the occasion as would have done credit to a sage with his life's experience behind him, and at the conclusion presented Mr. Minor with a beautiful signet ring, the gift of his friends.

During the evening music and games were in order and before midnight refreshments, consisting of ice cream, strawberries, cake and other good things of a more substantial nature, were served.

Swamp Angels Victors.

Presuming on the trimming the Sterling Indians gave the Angels on June 16th, a weaker Sterling team than the Indians tackled the Angels in the latter's territory last Sunday and were defeated by a score of 5 to 2.

Carpenters vs. Juniors.

Last Sunday the Carpenters engaged in a double-headed contest with the Juniors, the Juniors winning the first by a score of 11 to 5. The Carpenters won the second game by the score of 12 to 1. Darkness and inability to navigate the bases prevented the tie being played off.

Personals.

W. H. Kugler and daughter, Ina N, were Dixon visitors on business Monday.

John H. Byers of the Dixon Telegraph was a Harmon visitor Monday.

Fred Attic, formerly a resident of Harmon, now residing north of Dixon, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Snyder of Oskaloosa, Ia., is visiting Miss Ina Kugler and other Harmon friends this week.

Chris Garland, formerly in business in Harmon, was in the village yesterday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Neal and Miss Nellie Parker were visitors in Sterling Tuesday.

Fred Minor spent Sunday with his mother at Shaw Station.

Roy Swab, operator at the telephone central office, was on the sick list Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ada V. Dale of Shelbyville, Mo., will spend her vacation here with her grandmother, Mrs. Dewey.

Mrs. Frank H. Kugler was a Sterling visitor Tuesday.

There will be a dance at Hahnaman hall Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelchner of Dixon visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs. A. A. Kelchner, Sunday.

Harry Snyder of Oskaloosa, Ia., called on some of his many Harmon friends yesterday.

Today the case of Keenan vs. Drew is on trial before Judge Scott's court. This is the third trial, the other two resulting in the jury disagreeing.

Clarence Hill of Dixon was here calling on friends yesterday.

Banker Maxson of Rock Falls was here on business yesterday.

Aaron Eberle transacted business in Dixon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettinger were Dixon visitors yesterday.

W. H. Kugler is in Ashton today attending a meeting of the directors of the Wyoming Investment Co.

Mesdames R. M. Long and J. R. McCormick visited with friends and relatives in Hahnaman and Hume Saturday and Sunday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on June 17th of Edna DeHitt Hills to Charles McMillan of Galesburg. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. M. D. Hills, for three years station agent of the Burlington at Harmon.

NEAR DROWNING IN ROCK RIVER SUNDAY

Rockford Star: One of a party holding a debauch north of the ice house Sunday came near adding to the victims claimed by Rock river. Being full of beer he imagined that water would serve as an antidote. Divesting himself of his clothing he jumped in and was either too drunk to swim or could not, for he immediately sank. His companions, who were holding close communion with a keg of beer, paid no attention to his plight until aroused by people on the bank. One of the party plunged in and caught his friend just as he was going down the second time.

The fellow was dragged ashore but sought to go into the water again, and was only dissuaded after rough handling.

Parties with kegs of beer fairly line the river bank north of the ice house each Sabbath, and it is time the authorities bade them move on.

Lowden to Speak on Fourth.

Congressman F. O. Lowden will deliver the Fourth of July address at the celebration to be held at Adeline. The address will be made in the afternoon on the Fourth and several other prominent men of Stephenson county will speak.